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PREFACE.

THIS little book was undertaken as a labor of love to meet a want felt in our own church, and it differs from other hymnals in several respects.

The collection is much smaller than the usual size, the aim not being to gather a complete body of sacred song, but practically to cover the range of devout affections which should be voiced by a worshipping congregation. Hymns which are really songs or poems were preferred to rhymed didactics. Formalism, whether theological or literary, has been avoided, and even beauty of poetic expression less sought for than the devotional quality. All the hymns chosen are either direct prayer and praise to God, or fervent meditations upon the story of the soul's life.

Hymns, however, are not written for speech but for song. While the text has been studiously selected, the compiler gave her first care to the music, and especially to secure such blending of words with music, that "voice and verse" might really be the two-fold expression of a single mood. Each stanza, each leading phrase, has been lovingly and critically studied in this regard.

The book is in two parts. In Part I, the largest place is given to the modern English school, particularly to the compositions of Barnby, Dykes, Calkin, Sullivan, etc. The hymnshere have much of the tender, reverent, and noble simplicity, which characterizes the music. This section contains also a few Welsh airs, which have a quality peculiarly their own. Part II. draws chiefly from American sources, and contains the most familiar and well-loved hymns now current in our churches.

As musical fitness has always been the prime consideration, the usual method of classifying hymns by their subjects has not been followed. Poems upon the same theme may differ widely in tone of emotion, and therefore requiredifferent musical renderings. This requirement is often sacrificed in books, where the arrangement is merely topical. The carefully prepared Index of Subjects will be a sufficient guide to the finding of any desired hymn.

Hymns which vary in important respects from their common versions are indicated by a †.

The preparation of this volume has already endeared it in my own home. It is eminently fitted for family use, and I believe that in the larger circle of the Christian congregation, it cannot fail to bring joy, beauty, and fervor into the service of sacred song.

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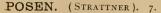
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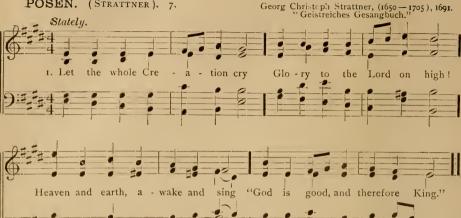


SELECTED HYMNS.

PART FIRST.







I. Benedicte Omnia Opera.

Let the whole Creation cry Glory to the Lord on high! Heaven and earth, awake and sing "God is good, and therefore King."

Praise Him, all ye hosts above, Praise Him, Lord of life and love! Sun and moon, uplift your voice, Night and stars, in God rejoice.

Rivers roll His praise along, Ocean chant His anthem song! Sunshine, darkness, cloud and storm, Rain and snow His praise perform.

All the beasts that haunt the woods, And the fish that cleave the floods, Insects, and all creeping things, Loud exalt the King of kings.

Warriors fighting for the Lord, Prophets burning with His word, Men and women, young and old, Raise the anthem manifold.

Kings of knowledge and of law, To the glorious circle draw; All who work and all who wait, Sing, "The Lord is good and great."

From the north to southern pole Let the mighty chorus roll — Holy, Holy, Holy One, Glory be to God alone!

Rev. S. A. Brooke, †

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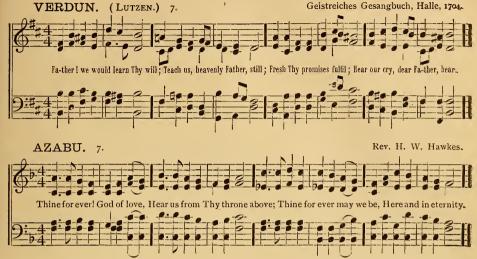
TAKE my voice, and let me sing Always, only, for my King; Take my lips, and let them be Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my will, and make it Thine: It shall be no longer mine: Take my heart, it is Thine own; It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my life, and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee; Take my moments, and my days, Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour At Thy feet, its treasure-store; Take myself, and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee.

Frances R. Havergal.



3. Litany.

FATHER! we would learn Thy will; Teach us, heavenly Father, still; Fresh Thy promises fulfil;

. Hear our cry, dear Father, hear.

Let us not stray far from Thee; Clasp us to Thee lovingly; Touch our eyes that we may see; Hear our cry, dear Father, hear.

Lest the life, with joy beset, Should Thy chastening forget, Should vain-gloriously be met, Hear our cry, dear Father, hear.

Lest 'midst fond and glittering show, We should slight our neighbors' woe, Letting no compassion flow,— Hear our cry, dear Father, hear.

Lo, O God, Thy light doth shine; Searching we have seen the sign; On us streams Thy breath divine; Thou hast heard us, Father, dear. . Thine for ever.

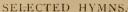
THINE for ever! God of love, Hear us from Thy throne above; Thine for ever may we be, Here and in eternity.

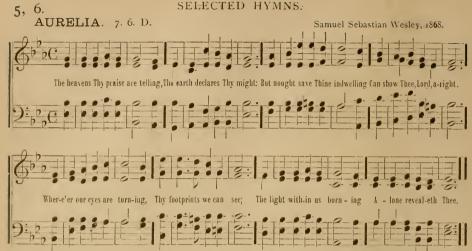
Thine for ever! Lord of life, Shield us through our earthly strife; Keep us in the righteous way, Bring us to the realms of day.

Thine for ever! Father, keep Us Thy frail and trembling sheep; Safe alone beneath Thy care, Let us all Thy goodness share.

Thine for ever! oh, how blest They who find in Thee their rest! Saviour, Guardian, Heavenly Friend, Guide, defend us, to the end.

Thine for ever! Thou our Guide. All our wants by Thee supplied, All our sins by Thee forgiven, Lead us, Lord, from earth to heaven. Mary F. Maude.





THE heavens Thy praise are telling, The earth declares Thy might: But nought save Thine indwelling Can show Thee, Lord, aright. Where'er our eyes are turning, Thy footprints we can see; The light within us burning Alone revealeth Thee.

We know no life divided, O Lord of Life, from Thee: In Thee is life provided For all humanity: We know no death, O Spirit, Because we live in Thee, And all our souls inherit Thine immortality.

Anon.

6. To Truth. O STAR of Truth, down shining, Through clouds of doubt and fear, I ask but 'neath Thy guidance My pathway may appear. However long the journey, How hard so e'er it be,

Though I be lone and weary, Lead on, I'll follow Thee!

I know Thy blessed radiance Can never lead astray, However ancient custom May tread some other way. E'en if through untrod deserts, Or over trackless sea, Though I be lone and weary, Lead on, I'll follow Thee!

The bleeding feet of martyrs Thy toilsome road have trod; But fires of human passion May light the way to God. Then, though my feet should falter, While I Thy beams can see, Though I be lone and weary, Lead on, I'll follow Thee!

Though loving friends forsake me, Or plead with me in tears; Though angry foes may threaten, To shake my soul with fears; Still to my high allegiance I must not faithless be: Through life or death, forever, Lead on, I'll follow Thee! Rev. M. J. Savage.



THE King of love my Shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never: I nothing lack if I am His And He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow My ransomed soul He leadeth, And, where the verdant pastures grow, With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, But yet in love He sought me, And on His shoulder gently laid, And home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale, I fear no ill
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy Cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a Table in my sight, Thy unction grace bestoweth, And oh! the transport of delight Wherewith my cup o'er floweth!

And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
Within Thy house forever.

Rev. Sir Henry Williams Baker, Bart. (1821-1877), 1868.



8.

Te deum.

O Gop, we praise Thee, and confess
That Thou the only Lord
And everlasting Father art,
By all the earth adored.
To Thee all angels cry aloud;
To Thee the powers on high,
Both cherubim and seraphim,
Continually do cry,—

"O holy, holy, holy Lord,
Whom heavenly hosts obey,
The world is with the glory filled
Of Thy majestic sway!"
The apostles' glorious company,
And prophets crowned with light,
With all the martyrs' noble host,
Thy constant praise recite.

The holy Church throughout the world, O Lord, confesses Thee, That Thou the Eternal Father art, Of boundless majesty! Thee, day by day we magnify,
Thy mercy we implore,
To keep us this day without sin,

And guard us ever more.
St. Ambrose. 340-397.

A Song of Trust.

O Love divine, of all that is
The sweetest still and best,
Fain would I come and rest to-night
Upon Thy tender breast:

I pray Thee turn me not away; For, sinful though I be,

Thou knowest every thing I need,
And all my need of Thee.

And yet the spirit in my heart
Says, Wherefore should I pray
That Thou shouldst seek me with Thy
love,

Since Thou dost seek alway? And dost not even wait until I urge my steps to Thee; But in the darkness of my life Art coming still to me.

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But Thou wilt hear the thought I mean, And not the words I say; Wilt hear the thanks among the words, That only seem to pray.

Still, still Thy love will beckon me, And still Thy strength will come In many ways to bear me up And bring me to my home.

Rev. John W. Chadwick. 1876.

IO. Unto children's children.

Let children hear the mighty deeds Which God performed of old; Which, in our younger years, we saw, And which our fathers told.

He bids us make His glories known,— His works of power and grace;

And we'll convey His wonders down Through every rising race.

Our lips shall tell them to our sons, And they again to theirs;

That generations yet unborn May teach them to their heirs.

Thus shall they learn in God alone Their hope securely stands,

That they may ne'er forget His works, But practise His commands. Rev. Isaac Watts. 1674-1748.

Bethlehem Song.

WHILE shepherds watched their flocks by night,

All seated on the ground; The angel of the Lord came down.

And glory shone around.

"Fear not," said He,-for mighty dread Hall seized their troubled mind,— "Glad tidings of great joy I bring,

To you and all mankind.

"To you, in David's town this day, Is born of David's line,

A Saviour, which is Christ, the Lord, And this shall be the sign; —

The heavenly babe you there shall find To human view displayed,

All meanly wrapped in swathing bands, And in a manger laid."

Thus spake the seraph — and forthwith Appeared a shining throng

Of angels, praising God, who thus Addressed their joyful song: -

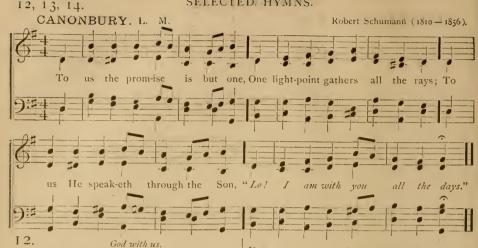
"All glory be to God on high, And to the earth be peace;

Good-will henceforth from heaven to

Begin, and never cease!"

Nahum Tate. 1652 - 1715.





To us the promise is but one, One light point gathers all the rays; To us He speaketh through the Son, "Lo! I am with you all the days."

With us at morning, to inspire Fresh work with ever freshenedzest; At noon-tide, that we may not tire; At evening, to restore and rest. Yes, all the days, and all the day, To guide, restrain, correct, inspire; Moulding our wills, Thy willing clay, Kindling our hearts, Thy kindred fire.

The day which like the rest begins, With, " Fear not: I am still with thee" And ends, beyond the clouds and sins, With, " Evermore His face they see."

Anon. 13. Press on! Press on, press on! ye sons of light, Untiring in your holy fight, Still treading each temptation down.

And battling for a brighter crown. MISSIONARY CHANT.

Press on, press on! through toil and woe, With calm resolve, to triumph go; And make each dark and threatning ill, Yield but a higher glory still.

William Gaskell (1805-1884). I4. Greeting. O Life that maketh all things new, The blooming earth, the thoughts of men! Our pilgrim feet, wet with thy dew, In gladness hither turn again.

From hand to hand the greeting flows, From eye to eye the signals run. From heart to heart the bright hope glows; The seekers of the Light are one.

One in the freedom of the truth, One in the joy of paths untrod, One in the soul's perennial youth, One in the larger thought of God;— The freer step, the fuller breath, The wide horizon's grander view, The sense of life that knows no death,— The Life that maketh all things new. Rev. Samuel Longfellow (1819-)

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spread; Thy creatures more than Thee I loved; And now, if I more truly see 'T is through Thy light, and comes from Uphold me in the doubtful race, Nor suffer me again to stray; That all my powers, with all their might,

For wide my wandering thoughts have

In Thy sole glory may unite. Thee will I love, beneath Thy frown, Thee will I love, with all my power, What though my flesh and heart decay, Thee shall I love in endless day.

Thee will I love, with all my power, Thee will I love, my Lord, my God; Thee will I love, my Joy, my Crown, In all Thy works, and Thee alone.

J. Scheffler. J. Wesley. Adapted.

There's only One, on whose dear arm We safely lay our thoughts to rest; There's only One, who knows the depth

There's only One, who marks the wish, Nor cruelly, severely blames; There's only One, too full of love To put aside the weakest claims.

There's only One, when none are by, To wipe away the falling tear; There's only One, to heal the wound And stay the weak one's timid fear.

There's only One, who can support, And who sufficient grace can give, To bear up under every grief, And spotless in this world to live.

Thou art the One, the only One, For whom no love too warm can flow; Thou art the One, the only One, In whom there 's perfect rest below.

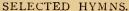
Charles Zeuner (1795-1857), 1832.



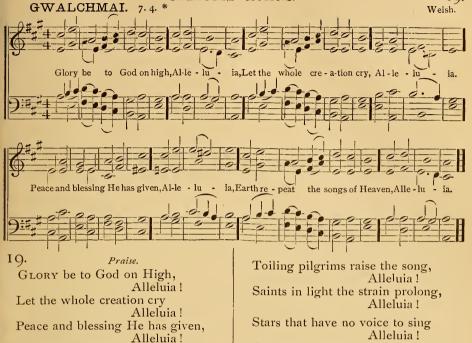


Who are these like stars appearing,
These, before God's throne who stand?
Each a golden crown is wearing:
Who are all this glorious band?
Alleluia! hark they sing,
Praising loud their heavenly King.

For their Saviour's honor long,
Wrestling on till life was ended,
Following not the sinful throng:
Alleluia! hark they sing,
Praising loud their heavenly King.



19.



Alleluia! Creatures of the field and flood, Alleluia! Earth and sea cry "God is good," Alleluia!

Earth repeat the songs of Heaven,

Alleluia! Give their glory to our King, Alleluia!

Silent powers, and angels' song, Alleluia!

All unto our God belong, Alleluia!

T. C. W. 188q. Joachim Neander. (1640-- **1**680.)

Who are all this glorious band? Al - le - lu - ia! hark, they sing, Praising loud their heavenly King.

These are they whose hearts were Sore with woe and anguish tried, [riven, Who in prayer full oft have striven With the God they glorified:

Alleluia! hark they sing,

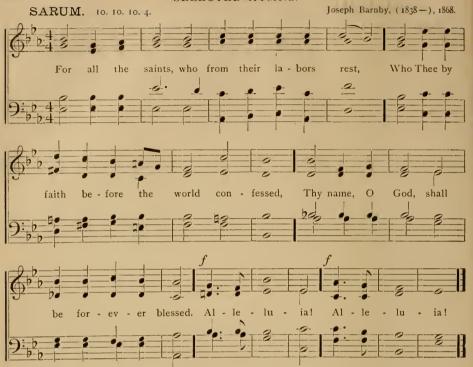
Praising loud their heavenly King.

These, like priests, have watched and Offering up to God their will, [waited, Soul and body consecrated,

Day and night they serve Him still: Now in God's most holy place.

Blest they stand before His face. Rev. H. T. Schenck. 1727.

* If preferred, the choir may sing the alternate lines, the congregation the Alleluias.



20.

The army of God.

For all the saints, who from their labors rest, Who Thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy name, O God, shall be forever blessed. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;
Their Strength and Shield in all the well-fought fight

Thou, in the darkness, still the Light of light. Alleluia, Alleluia, Oh may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,

Fight as the Saints, who nobly fought of old, And win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia, Alleluia.

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, Steals on the ear the distant triumph-song, And hearts are brave, and arms again are strong. Alleluia, Alleluia.

O blest Communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.

The Rt. Rev. William Walsham How, D.D., Bp. of Bedford, 1854.



As the storm retreating,
Leaves the vales in peace,
Let the world's vain noises,
O'er our spirits cease.

Sounds of wrath and striving,
Man with man at war,
Hearts with Heaven contending,—
Hear we now no more.

Now the hours of stillness, Wondrous visions show; Heaven unfolds before us, Angels come and go.

Holy, human faces,
From earth's shadows free,
Look with love upon us,
Bid us patient be.

Almost we discern them, Almost read their smile, Almost hear them saying — "Wait a little while."

Thus in hours of stillness,
Faith to Heaven shall rise,
Till death's last, deep silence
Quite unseals our eyes. AMEN.

Rev. Theodore C. Williams. 1888.

Now the day is over, Night is drawing nigh, Shadows of the evening Steal across the sky.

Father, give the weary
Calm and sweet repose,
With Thy tend'rest blessing
May our eyelids close.

Grant to little children Visions bright of Thee, Guard the sailors, tossing On the deep blue sea.

Comfort every sufferer Watching late in pain; Those who plan some evil From their sin restrain.

Through the long night-watches, May Thine Angels spread Their white wings above me, Watching round my bed.

When the morning wakens,
Then may I arise
Pure, and fresh, and sinless,
In Thy Holy Eyes. AMEN.
The Rev. Sabine Baring-Gould. 1865.





O Paradise! O Paradise! Who doth not crave for rest? Who would not seek the happy land Where they that love are blest?

Ref.—Where loval hearts and true Stand ever in the light, All rapture through and through, In God's most holy sight.

O Paradise! O Paradise! The world is growing old; Who would not be at rest and free Where love is never cold?—Ref. O Paradise! O Paradise! I want to sin no more;

I want to be as pure on earth As on Thy spotless shore.—Ref.

O Paradise! O Paradise! I greatly long to see

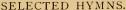
The special place my dearest Lord In love prepares for me.— Ref.

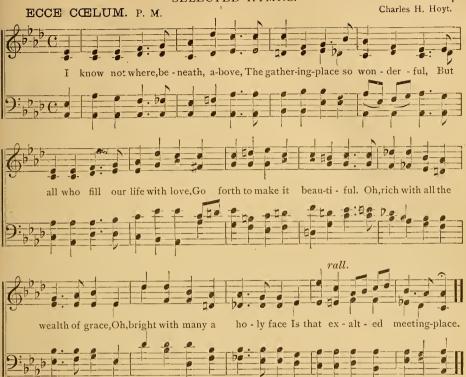
O Paradise! O Paradise! I would so faithful be,

That, when my race on earth has run, That race may end in thee.—Ref.









24. The Gathering Place.

I know not where, beneath, above.

The gathering-place so wonderful, But all who fill our life with love,

Go forth to make it beautiful. Oh, rich with all the wealth of grace, Oh, bright with many a holy face, Is that exalted meeting-place.

With passing months, it comes more near,

It grows more real day by day; Not strange or cold, but very dear,

The glad home-land not far away! Where no sea toucheth, making moan, Where none are poor, or sick, or lone, The place where we shall find our own. And as we think of all we knew,

Who there have met, and part no more,

Our longing hearts desire home, too, With all the strife and trouble o'er. So poor this world, now they have gone, We scarcely dare to think upon The years before our rest is won.

And yet our Father knoweth best, The joy or sadness that we need,

The joy or sadness that we need, The time when we may take our rest

And be from sin and sorrow freed. So we will wait with patient grace. Till in that blessed gathering place. We meet our friends and see His face.

Anon.



And shield my soul from sin.

Oh, let me hear Thee speaking

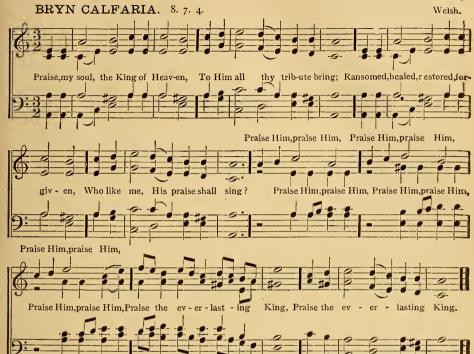
In accents clear and still,

Above the storms of passion,

The murmurs of self-will!

And folds them in His arms! Permit them to approach, He cries, Nor scorn their humble name;

For 't was to bless such souls as these, The Lord and Master came.



We bring them, Lord, in thankful hands,
And yield them up to Thee:
Joyful that we ourselves are Thine,
Thine let our offspring be.
Ye little flock, with pleasure hear;
Ye children, seek His face:
And fly, with transport, to receive
The blessings of His grace.

Rev. Philip Doddridge, D. D. (1702–1751).

27. Forget not all His benefits.

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, To Him, all thy tribute bring; Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, Who, like me, His praise should sing,

||: Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, :||
||: Praise the everlasting King.:||

Praise Him for His grace and favor, To our fathers in distress:

Praise Him still the same forever, Slow to chide, and swift to bless: ||: Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, :|| ||: Glorious in His faithfulness.:||

Father-like, He tends and spares us,
Well our feeble frame He knows:
In His hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.

||: Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, :| ||: Praise the High, Eternal One.:||

Angels help us to adore Him!
Ye behold Him face to face; [Him,
Sun and moon, bow down before
Dwellers all in time and space,
||: Praise Him,praise Him,praise Him,: ||

| Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him,: | | Praise with us the God of Grace. : | | Rev. H. F. Lyte (1793–1847), 1843.

EMMAUS. (NEALE.) S. M.

Joseph Barnby (1838-), 1862.



28.

Evening.

The day of praise is done;
The evening shadows fall;
Yet pass not from us with the sun,
True Light that lightenest all!

Too faint our anthems here;
Too soon of praise we tire;
But oh, the strains how full and clear
Of that Eternal Choir!

Yet, Lord! to Thy dear will If Thou attune the heart,

We in Thine angels' music still May bear our lower part.

'T is Thine each soul to calm, Each wayward thought reclaim, And make our daily life a psalm Of glory to Thy Name.

Shine Thou within us, then,
A day that knows no end,
Till songs of angels and of men
In perfect praise shall blend.
The Rev. John Ellerton, 1867.

WOOLWICH. S. M.

C. E. Kettle.



29. The larger prayer.

At first I prayed for Light:
Could I but see the way,
How gladly, swiftly would I walk
To everlasting day!

And next I prayed for Strength:
That I might tread the road
With firm, unfaltering feet, and win
The heaven's screne abode.

And then I asked for Faith: Could I but trust my God,

I'd live enfolded in His peace, Though foes were all abroad.

But now I pray for Love:
Deep love to God and man;
A living love that will not fail,
However dark His plan.

And Light and Strength and Faith Are opening everywhere! God only waited for me till I prayed the larger prayer. Mrs. E. D. Cheney.



30.

Evening.

The day, O Lord, is spent;
Abide with us, and rest;
Our hearts' desires are fully bent
On making Thee our guest.

We have not reached that land,
That happy land, as yet,
Where holy angels round Thee stand,
Whose sun can never set.

Our sun is sinking now, Our day is almost o'er;

O Sun of Righteousness, do Thou Shine on us evermore!

Rev. J. Mason Neale, D.D. 1818-1866.

3 I. "The Pure in Heart shall see God."

BLEST are the pure in heart, For they shall see our God: The secret of the Lord is theirs, Their soul is Christ's abode.

Still to the lowly soul
He doth Himself impart,
And for His temple and His throne
Chooseth the pure in heart.

Lord, we Thy presence seek, May ours this blessing be; Oh, give the pure and lowly heart, A temple meet for Thee.

Rev. John Keble. 1792 — 1866, 1813.



32.

 $Psalm\ XLIII.$

As pants the hart for cooling streams, When heated in the chase; So longs my soul, O God, for Thee, And Thy refreshing grace.

For Thee, my God, the living God, My thirsty soul doth pine:
O when shall I behold Thy face, Thou Majesty divine?

Why restless, why cast down, my soul? Trust God: who will employ His aid for thee, and change these sighs To thankful hymns of joy.

Why restless, why cast down, my soul?
Hope still: and thou shalt sing
The praise of Him who is thy God,
Thy health's eternal spring.

Rev. H. F. Lyte. 1793 - 1847.



33. "My Soul thirsteth for God." Ps. 137.

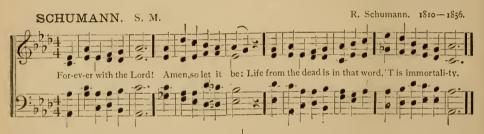
FAR from my heavenly home, Far from my Father's breast, Fainting I cry, "Blest Spirit! come And speed me to my rest!"

My spirit homeward turns, And fain would thither flee: My heart, O Zion, droops and yearns, When I remember Thee.

To Thee, to Thee I press, A dark and toilsome road: When shall I pass the wilderness, And reach the saints' abode?

God of my life, be near! On Thee my hopes I cast: Oh, guide me through the desert here, And bring me home at last!

Rev. Henry Francis Lyte. (1793-1847), 1834.



Forever with the Lord.

Forever with the Lord! Amen, so let it be:

Life from the dead is in that word, 'T is immortality.

Here in the body pent. Absent from Thee I roam: Yet nightly pitch my moving tent A day's march nearer home.

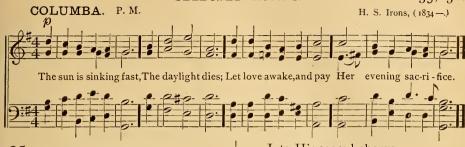
My Father's house on high! Home of my soul, how near At times to faith's foreseeing eye Thy golden gates appear!

I hear at morn and even, At noon and midnight hour, The choral harmonies of heaven Earth's Babel-tongues o'erpower.

And then I feel that He, Remembered or forgot. The Lord, is never far from me, Though I perceive Him not.

Knowing as I am known. How shall I love that word, And oft repeat before the throne,—

"Forever with the Lord!" James Montgomery. (1771-1854), 1835.



35. "Into Thy hands."
The sun is sinking fast,
The daylight dies;
Let love awake, and pay
Her evening sacrifice.
As Christ upon the cross
His head inclined,
And to His Father's hands
His parting soul resigned;
So now herself my soul
Would wholly give,

Into His sacred charge,
In whom all spirits live.
Thus would I live; yet now
Not I, but He
In all His power and love
Henceforth alive in me.
Henceforth alive in me,
Oh, Love divine!
May I be ever His,
And He forever mine.

From the Latin. Tr. Rev. Edward Caswall (1814–1878), 1858.



36. Not I, but He.

I long did roam afar from home,
My proud heart could not guide me,
Till the King of heaven sent down
One to walk beside me.

No glory shone His way upon, No monarch's crown adorned Him; Love discerned her humble King,

Though the blind world scorned Him.

To my dear King some gift to bring I sought to buy or borrow;

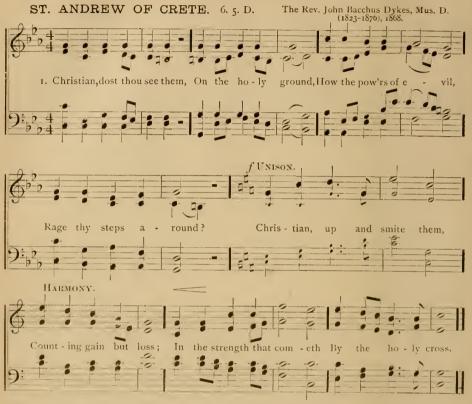
"Give me, child, thy heart," said He— I was filled with sorrow. Again I heard His gracious word "A place for thee I'm keeping," Dumbly still my fearful heart Waited, doubting, weeping.

"Turn not away," He seemed to say, And drew me gently near Him; Love like this I ne'er had known,— Who could longer fear Him?

His eyes divine looked love in mine, My tears with His were blended; "O my King, I nothing bring,

Thine and mine are ended."

Rev. Theodore C. Williams, 1889.



37. Be thou faithful unto death."

Christian, dost thou see them,
On the holy ground,
How the powers of evil
Rage thy steps around?
Christian, up and smite them,
Counting gain but loss;
In the strength that cometh
By the holy cross.

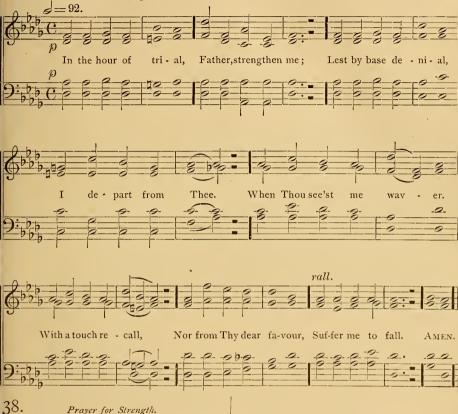
Christian, dost thou hear them, How they speak thee fair? Smite them by the virtue Of unceasing prayer. Christian, answer boldly,
"While I breathe I pray;"
Peace shall follow battle,
Night shall end in day.

Well I know thy trouble,
O My servant true;
Thou art very weary
Yet art faithful too.
And that toil shall lift thee
Nearer to My throne,
Till the end of sorrow
Make thee all Mine own.

St. Andrew of Crete (660-732).

J. Mason Neale, D.D., 1822.†

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Prayer for Strength.

Suffer me to fall.

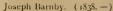
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In the hour of trial, Father, strengthen me; Lest by base denial, I depart from Thee. When Thou see'st me waver, With a touch recall, Nor from Thy dear favour,

With forbidden pleasures Would this vain world charm; Or its sordid treasures Spread to work me harm;

By Thy love sustaining, Father keep Thy child; All my foes restraining, And my passions wild.

Should Thy mercy send me Sorrow, toil, and woe; Or should pain attend me On my path below: Grant that I may never Fail Thy hand to see; Grant that I may ever Cast my care on Thee. AMEN. James Montgomery. (1771-1854), 1835. 1





FORTH from the dark and stormy sky, Lord, to Thine altar's shade we fly: Forth from the world, its hope and fear, Father, we seek Thy shelter here: Weary and weak, Thy grace we pray. Turn not, O Lord, Thy guests away!

Long have we roamed in want and pain, Long have we sought Thy rest in vain; 'Wildered in doubt, in darkness lost, Long have our souls been tempest-tossed. Low at Thy feet our sins we lay; Turn not, O Lord, Thy guests away! Bishop Heber. 1783-1826.

40. Evening hymn.

O Father, bless us ere we go: Thy word into our minds justil: And make our lukewarm hearts to glow With lowly love and fervent will. Ref. — Through life's long day, And death's dark night,

O heavenly Father, be our light. Grant us, dear Lord, from evil ways

True absolution and release: And bless us more than in past days With purity and inward peace. Ref.

Do more than pardon; give us joy, Sweet fear, and sober liberty,

And simple hearts without alloy That only long to be like Thee. REF. For all we love, the poor, the sad, The sinful, unto Thee we call; Oh, let Thy mercy make us glad: Thou art our Father and our all. Ref. Rev. F. W. Faber, D.D. 1814-1863.

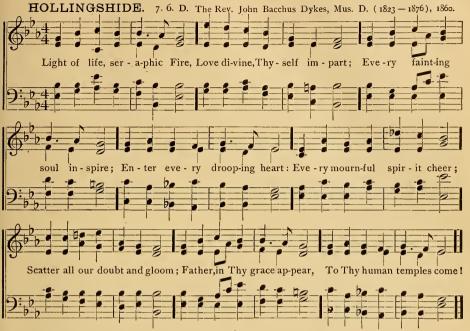
4 I . Help Thou mine unbelief.

O Thou whom fain my soul would love, Whom I would gladly die to know; This veil of unbelief remove, And show me, all Thy goodness show: Reveal, O God, Thy life and light, And scatter all my sin and night.

From Thee and from Thy love removed, Long have I wandered to and fro; And all my selfish will has roved Where loud the winds of passion blow: Back to my God at last I fly, For oh, the waters still are high!

The anxious strife, the eager race, The cares of self, for Thee I leave; Put forth Thine hand, Thine hand of

Into the ark of Love receive; Take this poor fluttering soul to rest, And still it, Father, on Thy breast.



Hast Thou been with me, Lord so long, Yet Thee, my Lord, have I not known:

I pray Thee with a faltering tongue, Here, silent, in my heart, alone Tell me, oh tell me who Thou art, And speak Thy Name into my heart.

Rev. C. Wesley. 1708-1788.

42. The Light of Life.

LIGHT of life, seraphic Fire,
Love divine, Thyself impart;
Every fainting soul inspire;
Enter every drooping heart:
Every mournful spirit cheer;
Scatter all our doubt and gloom;
Father, in Thy grace appear,
To Thy human temples come!
Come, in this accepted hour,
Bring Thy heavenly kingdom in;
Fill us with Thy glorious power,
Rooting out the seeds of sin:

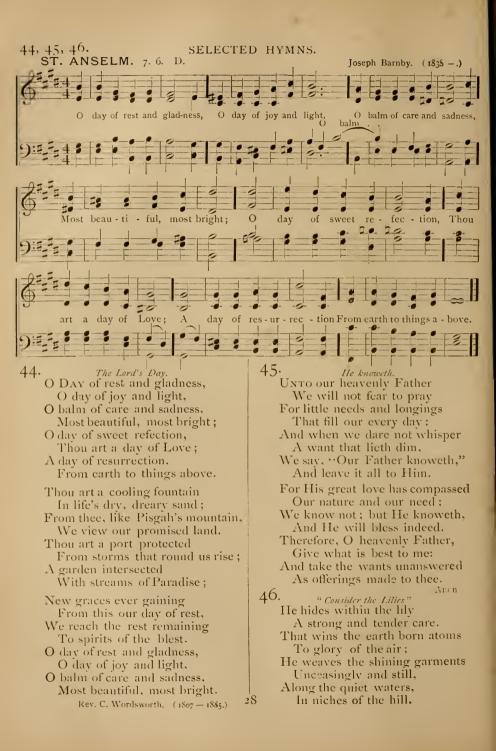
Nothing more can we require,
We can rest in nothing less;
Be Thou all our heart's desire,
All our joy and all our peace.

Rev. Charles Wesley. 1708—1788.

43.
HEAVENLY Father, God of Love!
Send Thy blessing from above;
Light and life to all impart;
Shine on each believing heart.
Glorious in Thy sons appear;
Plant Thy heavenly kingdom here;
All Thy kingdom from above.
All the blessedness of love.

Plant in us an humble mind,
Patient, pitiful, and kind;
Meek and lowly let us be,
Full of goodness, full of Thee.
Let us in our spirits prove
All the depths of lowly love:
Let us in our lives express
All the heights of holiness.

Rev. Charles Wesley. 1708—1788.





We linger at the vigil
With Him, who bent the knee
To watch the old-time lilies
In distant Galilee;
And still the worship deepens
And quickens into new,
As, brightening down the ages,

God's secret thrilleth through.

O Toiler of the lily, Thy touch is in the Man! No leaf that dawns to petal But hints the angel-plan: The flower-horizons open,
The blossom vaster shows.
We hear Thy wide worlds echo,
"See how the lily grows!"

Shy yearnings of the savage,
Unfolding, thought by thought,
To holy lives are lifted.
To visions fair are wrought:

The races rise and cluster,
And evils fade and fall,
Till chaos blooms to beauty,
Thy purpose crowning all!

Rev. W. C. Gannett.

TUNBRIDGE. L. M. Richard Redhead. (1820—.)

Master, let me walk with Thee In lowly paths of service free; Tell me Thy secret; help me bear The strain of toil, the fret of care.

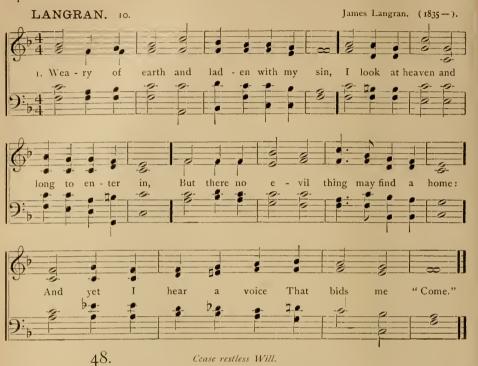
7. Teach me Thy way. Teach me Thy patience: still

47. Teach me Thy way.

O MASTER, let me walk with Thee In lowly paths of service free;
Tell me Thy secret: help me bear The strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move By some clear, winning word of love; Teach me the wayward feet to stay, And guide them in the homeward way. Teach me Thy patience: still with Thee In closer, dearer company; In work that keeps faith sweet and strong, In trust that triumphs over wrong.

In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broadening way,
In peace that only Thou caust give,
With Thee, O Master, let me live!
Rev. W. Gladden. (1836-)



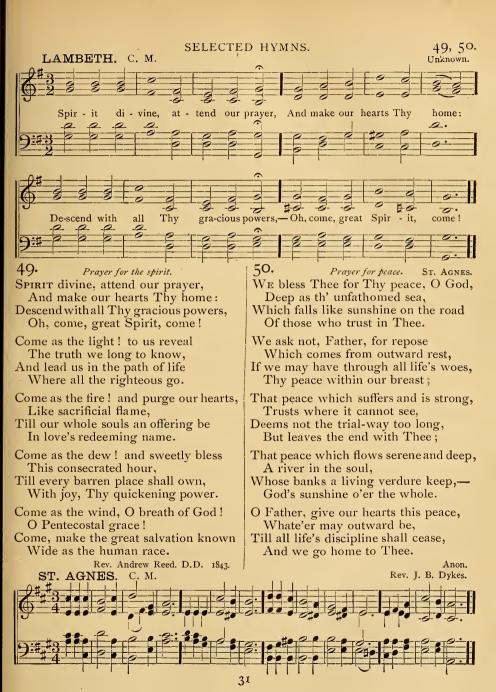
Weary of earth, and laden with my sin, I look at heaven and long to enter in,

But there no evil thing may find a home: And yet I hear a voice that bids me "Come."

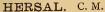
The while I fain would tread the heavenly way, Evil is ever with me day by day; Yet on mine ears the gracious tidings fall, "Repent, return, thou shalt be loosed from all."

Cease restless will! thy lonely strife resign! I know too well how little strength is mine, Grant me, dear Lord, Thy saving love to see! I strive no more, I give myself to Thee.

The Rev. Samuel J. Stone, 1865.†







W. Lockett.



53. Work and Prayer.

Behold us, Lord, a little space, From daily toil set free, And met within this peaceful place, To rest awhile with Thee.

Around us rolls the ceaseless tide Of labor, strife and care; And scarcely dare we turn aside For one brief hour of prayer.

Yet these are not the only walls Wherein Thou may'st be sought; On homeliest work Thy blessing falls, In truth and patience wrought.

Thine is the forge, the loom, the mart,
The wealth of land and sea;
The worlds of science and of art,
Revealed and ruled by Thee.

Then let us prove our heavenly birth In all we do, and know, And own Thee King of all the earth, And Life of all below. Work shall be pray'r, if all be wrought As Thou would have it done; And prayer by Thee inspired and

taught, Itself with work be one.

Rev. John Ellerton, (1826 -).

54. Close of Worship.

THE Lord be with us as we bend His blessing to receive; His gift of peace upon us send,

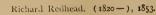
Before His courts we leave.

The Lord be with us as we walk
Along our homeward road;
In silent thought or friendly talk

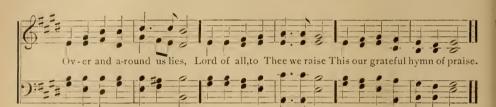
In silent thought or friendly talk Our hearts be still with God.

The Lord be with us till the night Shall close the day of rest; Be He of every heart the light, Of every home the guest.

And when our nightly prayers we say, His watch he still shall keep, [day, Crown with His peace His own blest And guard His people's sleep. Rev. John Ellerton, (1826-)1870. GETHSEMANE. (REDHEAD.) 7. 61.







55. Thanksgiving.

For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our grateful hymn of praise.

For the wonder of each hour
Of the day and of the night.
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
Sun and moon, and stars of light,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our grateful hymn of praise.

For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child.
Friends on earth, and friends above.
Pleasures pure and undefiled,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our grateful hymn of praise.

For Thy Church that evermore
Lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore
Her full sacrifice of love,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our grateful hymn of praise.

F. S. Pierpoint. 1864.

56. Easter even.

RESTING from His work to-day, In the tomb the Saviour lay; Still He slept, from head to feet Shrouded in the winding sheet, Lying in the rock alone, Hidden by the sealed stone.

Late at even there was seen.
Watching long the Magdalene,
Early, ere the break of day,
Sorrowful she took her way
To the holy garden glade.
Where her buried Lord was laid.

So with Thee, till life shall end, I would solemn vigil spend:
Let me hew Thee, Lord, a shrine In this rocky heart of mine.
Where in pure embalmed cell None but Thou may ever dwell.

Myrrh and spices will I bring, True affection's offering: Close the door from sight and sound Of the busy world around: And in patient watch remain Till my Lord appear again.

Rev. T. W. Whytehead. (1815-1842), 1841.



57. Behold I stand at the door and knock.

O Jesus, Thou art standing
Outside the fast-closed door,
In lowly patience waiting
To pass the threshold o'er;
We bear the name of Christians,
His name and sign we bear:
Oh, shame, thrice shame upon us!
To keep Him standing there.

O Jesus, Thou art knocking:
And lo! that hand is scarred,
And thorns Thy brow encircle,
And tears Thy face have marred;
Oh, love that passeth knowledge,
So patiently to wait!
Oh, sin that hath no equal.

Oh, sin that hath no equal, So fast to bar the gate!

O Jesus, Thou art pleading

In accents meek and low,—
"I died for you, My children,
And will ye treat Me so?"
O Lord, with shame and sorrow
We open now the door:
Dear Saviour, enter, enter,

And leave us nevermore!

Bishop W. W. How, 1854.

58. Aspiration.

In Thee my trust abideth,
On Thee my hope relies,

O Thou whose love provideth For all beneath the skies:

O for a heart to love Thee More truly as I ought,

And nothing place above Thee In deed, or word, or thought.

My grief is in the dulness With which this sluggish heart

Doth open to the fulness
Of all Thou wouldst impart:

My joy is in Thy beauty
Of holiness divine,
My comfort in the duty

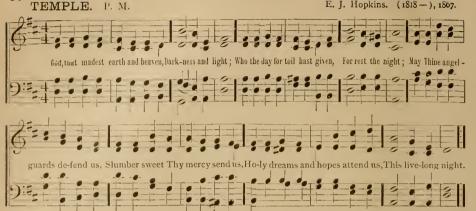
My comfort in the duty
That binds my life to Thine.

O for that choicest blessing Of living in Thy love,

And thus on earth possessing
The peace of heaven above:

O for the bliss that by it The soul securely knows; The holy calm and quiet Of faith's serene repose.

Rev. J. S. B. Monsell, 1875.



" Keep us, Lord!"

God, that madest earth and heaven, Darkness and light;

Who the day for toil hast given, For rest the night;

May Thine angel-guards defend us, Slumber sweet Thy mercy send us, Holy dreams and hopes attend us,

This livelong night.

And when morn again shall call us To run life's way,

May we still, whate'er befall us, Thy will obey:

From the power of evil hide us, In the narrow pathway guide us, Nor Thy smile be e'er denied us, The livelong day.

Guard us waking, guard us sleeping; And when we die,

May we in Thy mighty keeping All peaceful lie:

When the last great call shall wake us, Father Thou wilt ne'er forsake us, But to dwell in glory take us,

With Thee on high.

Bishop Heber. 1783 - 1826, & Archbishop Whateley.



THROUGH the night of doubt and sorrow, Onward goes the pilgrim band,

Singing songs of expectation,

Marching to the Promised Land. Songs of faith and hope we sing,

Trusting in our Heavenly King.

One the object of our journey,

One the faith which never tires, One the earnest looking forward,

One the hope our God inspires: Songs of faith and hope we sing,

Trusting in our Heavenly King.



The day is past and over;
All thanks, O Lord, to Thee:
I pray Thee that offenceless
The hours of dark may be:
O Father, keep me in Thy sight,
And save me through the coming night.

The joys of day are over;
I lift my heart to Thee:
And call on Thee that sinless
The hours of dark may be:
O Father, make their darkness light,
And save me through the coming night.

The toils of day are over;
I raise the hymn to Thee,
And ask that free from peril
The hours of fear may be.
O Father, keep me in Thy sight,
Andguard me through the coming night,

Be Thou my soul's Preserver,
O God! for Thou dost know
How many are the perils
Through which I have to go:
Lover of men! O hear my call,
And guard and save me from them all.

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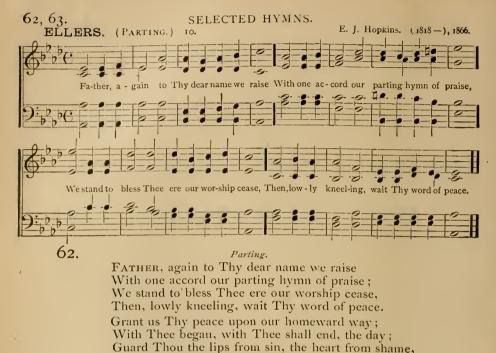


One the strain that lips of thousands
Lift as from the heart of one;
One the conflict, one the peril,
One the march in God begun:
Songs of faith and hope we sing,
Trusting in our Heavenly King.

One the gladness of rejoicing On the far eternal shore, Where the One Almighty Father Reigns in love for evermore. There with angels we shall sing,

Praises to our Heavenly King.

B. S. Ingemann. 1789—1862. Tr. S. Baring Gould.



From harm and danger keep Thy children free,
For dark and light are both alike to Thee.

Grant us Thy peace throughout our earthly life,
Our balm in sorrow, and our stay in strife;
Then when Thy voice shall bid our conflict cease,
Call us, O Lord, to Thine eternal peace!

Rev. John Ellerton. (1826—), 1866.

FATHER! there is no change to live with Thee,

That in this house have called upon Thy name.

Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the coming night.

Turn Thou for us its darkness into light;

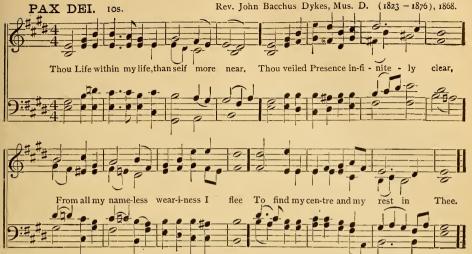
63. The child of God.

Save that in Thee I grow from day to day;
In each new word I hear, each thing I see,
I but rejoicing hasten on my way.

The morning comes, with blushes overspread,
And I, new-wakened, find a morn within;
And in its modest dawn around me shed,
Thou hear'st the prayer and the ascending hymn.
Hour follows hour, the lengthening shades descend;
Yet they could never reach as far as me,
Did not Thy love its kind protection lend,
That I, Thy child, might sleep in peace with Thee.

[Jones Very. 1813:--1886]





64. Whom but Thee.

Thou Life within my life, than self more near,
Thou veiled Presence infinitely clear,
From all my nameless weariness I flee
To find my centre and my rest in Thee.
Take part with me against these doubts that rise.
And seek to throne Thee far in distant skies!
Take part with me against this self, that dares
Assume the burden of these sins and cares!
How can I call Thee who art always here,
How shall I praise Thee, Thou of all most dear,
What may I give Thee, save what Thou hast given,
And whom but Thee have I in earth or heaven?

Eliza Scudder.

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65. Heaven not afar off.

Father, Thy wonders do not singly stand,
Nor far removed where feet have seldom strayed:
Around us ever lies the enchanted land,
In marvels rich to Thine own sons displayed.
In finding Thee, are all things round us found;
In losing Thee, are all things lost beside:
Ears have we, but in vain sweet voices sound,
And to our eyes the vision is denied.
Open our eyes that we that world may see,
Open our ears that we Thy voice may hear,
And in the spirit-land may ever be,
And feel Thy presence with us always near.

Jones Very. 1813-1880.





66.

Litany.

Holy spirit, heavenly dove, Holy spirit, hear us; Breath of life, and fire of love. We beseech Thee, hear us; Source of strength, of love and peace, Patience, pureness,

Hope and joy that cannot cease, Holy spirit, hear us.

We Thy call have disobeyed, Holy spirit, hear us: Into paths of sin have strayed We beseech Thee, hear us: All our evil passions kill,

Though we grieveThee: Bend aright our stubborn will, Holy spirit, hear us.

Sick, we come to Thee for cure, Holy Spirit hear us: Evil, long to be made pure,

We beseech Thee, hear us:

Blind, we pray that we may see. Father, lead us:

Bound, we pray to be made free, Holy spirit, hear us.

Keep us in the narrow way, Holy spirit, hear us:

Warn us, when we go astray, We beseech Thee, hear us:

Holy, loving as Thou art, Do not leave us:

Come and dwell within our heart, Holy spirit, hear us.

67. Prayer for the young.

STANDING forth on life's rough way, Father, guide them;

Oh! we know not what of harm May betide them;

Neath the shadow of Thy wing, Father, hide them;

Waking, sleeping, Lord, we pray, Go beside them.



When in prayer they cry to Thee,
Thou wilt hear them:
From the stains of sin and shame
Thou wilt clear them;
'Mid the quicksands and the rocks,
Thou wilt steer them;
In temptation, trial, grief,
Be Thou near them.

Lord, receive them;
In the world we know must be
Much to grieve them—
Many striving oft and strong
To deceive them:

Unto Thee we give them up,

Trustful, in Thy hands of love
We must leave them.
W. C. Bryant. (1794—1879).

68. Day and Night.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
O Lord, it is a blessed thing.
To Thee both morn and night to bring
Our worship's lowly offering.—
Alleluia.

And from the strife of tongues away, Ere toil begins, to meet and pray For blessings on the coming day.— Alleluia.

And night by night, for evermore Again with blended voice to pour Deep thanks for mercies gone before. Alleluia.

Be Thou O Lord, our morning light, That we may go forth to the fight With strength renewed, and armour bright.

Alleluia.

And when our daily work is o'er.
And sins and weakness we deplore,
O be Thou then our Light once more.
Alleluia.

Light of the world! with us abide, And to Thyself our footsteps guide, At morn, and noon, and eventide. Alleluia. AMEN.

Bp. W. W. How. (1823-).



69. O that I knew where I might find Him.
Go not, my soul, in search of Him,
Thou wilt not find Him there,—
Or in the depths of shadow dim,
Or heights of upper air.
For not in far-off realms of space
The Spirit hath its throne;
In every heart it findeth place
And waiteth to be known.

Thought answereth alone to thought,
And Soul with soul hath kin:
The outward God he findeth not
Who finds not God within.
And if the vision come to thee
Revealed by inward sign,
Earth will be full of Deity
And with His glory shine!

O gift of gifts, O grace of grace, That God should condescend To make thy heart His dwelling-place And be thy daily Friend! Then go not thou in search of Him,
But to thyself repair;
Weit then within the silence dim

Wait thou within the silence dim
And thou shalt find Him there!

Rev. F. L. Hosmer.

70. A Psalm of trust.

I LITTLE see, I little know,
Yet can I fear no ill:
He who hath guided me till now,
Will be my leader still.
No burden yet was on me laid
Of trouble or of care,
But He my trembling step hath stayed,
And given me strength to bear.

Or wisdom of mine own:
That higher Power upholds me still,
And still must bear me on.
I knew not of this wondrous earth,

I came not hither of my will,

Nor dreamed what blessings lay Beyond the gates of human birth, To glad my future way.



And what beyond this life may be
As little I divine,—
What love may wait to welcome m

What love may wait to welcome me, What fellowships be mine.

I know not what beyond may lie,
But look, in humble faith,
Into a larger life to die
And find new birth in death.

Upon His providence I lean,
As lean in faith I must;
The lesson of my life hath been
A heart of grateful trust.
And so my onward way I fare,
With happy heart and calm,
And mingle with my daily care
The music of my psalm.

Rev. F. L. Hosmer.

7 I. " The kingdom of God—it is righteousness."

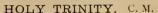
LORD! when through sin I wander,
So very far from Thee,
I think in some far country
Thy sinless home must be;

But when, with heartfelt sorrow
I pray Thee to forgive,
Thy pardon is so perfect
That in Thy heaven I live.

That heav'n, Lord, so surrounds me,
That when I do the right,
The saddest path of duty
Is lightened by its light.
I know not what its glories
Before Thy throne must be,
But here Thy smiling presence
Is heav'n on earth to me.

To love the right and do it,
Is to my heart so sweet,
It makes the path of duty
A shining golden street;
Give me Thy strength, O Father,
To choose this path each day,
Then heav'n within, about me
Shall compass all my way.

Charles Smith. (1844--)



Joseph Barnby. (1838-), 1861.



72. Prayer for Help.

O HELP us, Lord; each hour of need Thy heavenly succor give; Help us in thought, and word, and deed,

Each hour on earth we live!

O help us when our spirits bleed, With contrite anguish sore; And when our hearts are cold and dead, O help us, Lord, the more!

O help us, through the prayer of faith, More firmly to believe;

For still, the more the servant hath, The more shall be receive.

O help us, Father, from on high, We know no help but Thee!

O help us so to live and die, As Thine in heaven to be! Dean Milman. 1791—1868.

73. The True Petition.
LORD, when we bend before Thy throne,
And our confessions pour,
Teach us to feel the sins we own,
And hate what we deplore.

Our contrite spirits pitying see; True penitence impart; Then let a healing ray from The

Then let a healing ray from Thee Beam hope on every heart.

When we disclose our wants in prayer,
May we our wills resign;
Let not a thought our bosoms share,

Which is not wholly Thine.

Let faith each meek petition fill,
And waft it to the skies,
And teach our hearts 't is goodness still,
That grants it, or denies.

Rev. J. D. Carlyle. (1758-1804)

74. The Bond of Love.

BENEATH the shadow of the cross, As earthly hopes remove,

His new commandment Jesus gives, His blessed word of love.

O bond of union, strong and deep!
O bond of perfect peace!
Not even the lifted cross can harm,
If we but hold to this.

Then, Jesus, be Thy spirit ours; And swift our feet shall move To deeds of pure self-sacrifice, And the sweet tasks of love.

Rev. Samuel Longfellow. (1819-).



75. Prayer for Wisdom.

Almighty God, in humble prayer
To Thee our souls we lift;
Do Thou our waiting minds prepare
For Thy most needful gift.

We ask not golden streams of wealth Along our path to flow; We ask not undecaying health, Nor length of years below.

We ask not honors which an hour May bring, and take away, Weask not pleasure, pompand power, Lest we should go astray.

We ask for wisdom: Lord, impart The knowledge how to live; A wise and understanding heart To all before Thee give.

James Montgomery. 1771—1854.

76. Consecration.

My God, accept my heart this day, And make it always Thine, That I from Thee no more may stray, No more from Thee decline. Anoint me with Thy heavenly grace, And seal me for Thine own; That I may see Thy glorious face, And worship near Thy throne.

Letevery thought and work and word, To Thee be ever given; Then life shall be Thy service, Lord, And death the gate of heaven.

Matthew Bridges, 1848.

77. Close of Communion.

O Gop, accept the sacred hour Which we to Thee have given; And let this hallowed scene have power To raise our souls to heaven.

Still let us hold till life departs, The precepts of Thy Son; Nor let our thoughtless, thankless hearts Forget what He has done.

His true disciples may we live,
From all corruption free;
And humbly learn, like Him, to give
Our powers, our wills, to Thee.

Rev. Samuel Gilman, 1791—1858.



78.

Lord of the worlds above,

How pleasant and how fair,

The dwellings of Thy love,

Thy earthly temples are!

To Thine abode

My heart aspires

With warm desires

To see my God.

O happy souls, that pray
Where God appoints to hear!
O happy men, that pay

O happy men, that pay
Their constant service there!
They praise Thee still:
And happy they
That love the way
To Sion's hill.

They go from strength to strength Through this dark vale of tears, Till each arrives at length.

Till each in heaven appears:

O glorious seat!
When God our King
Shall thither bring
Our willing feet.

God is our sun and shield, Our light and our defence; With gifts His hands are filled,

We draw our blessings thence:
Thrice happy he,

O God of hosts, Whose spirit trusts, Alone in Thee.

Rev. I Watts. 1674 — 1748. Rev. J. B. Dykes. 1823 — 1876.

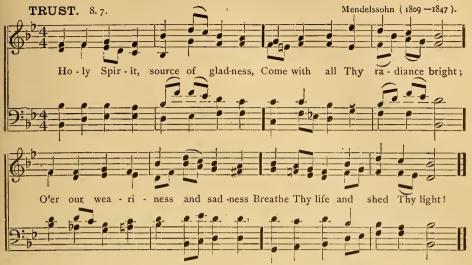


All that's good, and great, and true.
All that is and is to be,

Be it old, or be it new,

Comes, O Father, comes from Thee.

Mercies dawn with every day, Newer, brighter than before; And the sun's declining ray, Layeth others up in store.



Not a bird that doth not sing
Sweetest praises to Thy name,
Not an insect on the wing
But Thy wonders doth proclaim.

Every blade and every tree,
All in happy concert sing,
And in wondrous harmony
Join in praises to Their King.

Fill us then with love divine;
Grant that we, though toiling here,
May, in spirit being Thine,
See and hear Thee everywhere.

May we all with songs of praise,
Whilst on earth Thy name adore,
Till with angel choirs we raise
Songs of praise for evermore.

Rev. G. Thring (1823 –), 1866.

Eo. Joy and Peace.

Holy Spirit, source of gladness, Come with all Thy radiance bright; O'er our weariness and sadness Breathe Thy life, and shed Thy light! Send us Thine illumination,
Banish all our fears at length;
Rest upon this congregation,
Spirit of unfailing Strength!

Let that love, which knows no measure, Now in quickening showers descend, Bringing us the richest treasure Man can wish, or God can send.

Hear our earnest supplication; Every struggling heart release; Rest upon this congregation, Spirit of untroubled Peace.

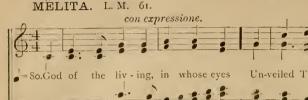
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8 I. The Benediction of Peace.

FATHER, give Thy benediction, Give Thy peace, before we part; Still our minds with truth's conviction, Calm with trust each auxious heart.

Let Thy voice, with sweet commanding, Bid our griefs and struggles end: Peace which passeth understanding On our waiting spirits send.

Anon.



Un-veiled Thy whole cre - a - tion lies



All souls are Thine: we must not say That those are dead who pass a -way;



82. Living unto God.
God of the living, in whose eyes
Unveiled Thy whole creation lies!
All souls are Thine: we must not say
That those are dead who pass away;
From this vain world of flesh set free,
We know them living unto Thee.

Released from earthly toil and strife, With Thee is hidden now their life; Thine are their thoughts, their works, their powers.

All Thine, yet still most truly ours; For well we know, where'er they be, That all are living unto Thee.

Not spilt like water on the ground, Not wrapped in dreamless sleep profound,

Not wandering in unknown despair, Beyond Thy voice, Thine arm, Thy care; Not lost upon a boundless sea, Not dead, but living unto Thee. Thy will be done, for Thou art just; To Thee we leave them, Lord, in trust; And bless Thee for the love which gave Thy Son to fill a human grave. That none might fear that world to see, Where all are living unto Thee.

- O Breather into man of breath,
- O Holder of the keys of death,
- O Giver of the life within, Save us from death, the death of sin; That body, soul, and spirit be, For ever living unto Thee!

Rev. J. Ellerton. (1826 -).

83. A Patient Heart.

None loves me, Father, with Thy love,
None else can meet such needs as mine;
O, grant me, as Thou shalt approve,
All that befits a child of Thine!

From every doubt and fear release, And give me confidence and peace.



Give me a faith shall never fail, One that shall always work by love; And then, whatever foes assail, They shall but higher courage move More boldly for the truth to strive, And more by faith in Thee to live.

A heart, that, when my days are glad, May never from Thy way decline, And when the sky of life grows sad, May still submit its will to Thine.—A heart that loves to trust in Thee, A patient heart create in me!,

84. "Make Thy Way Straight before My Face."

Thy way, not mine, O Lord,
However dark it be!
Lead me by Thine own hand;
Choose out my path for me.

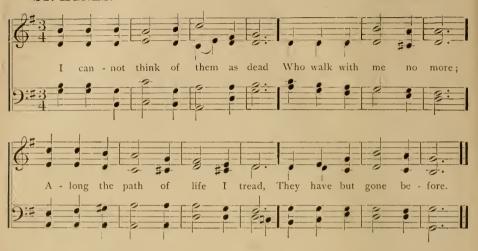
Smooth let it be or rough, It will be still the best. Winding or straight, it leads Right onward to Thy rest.

The kingdom that I seek
Is Thine: so let the way
That leads to it be Thine,
Else I must surely stray.
I dare not choose my lot:
I would not, if I might;
Choose Thou for me, my God,
So shall I walk aright.

Choose Thou for me my friends,
My sickness or my health;
Choose Thou my cares for me,
My poverty or wealth.
Not mine, not mine the choice,
In things or great or small;
Be Thou my Guide, my Strength,
My Wisdom and my All.
Horatius Bonar. D.D. (1808—) 1856.

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Rev. John Bacchus Dykes. (1823 - 1876). 1868.



85. My Dead.

I cannot think of them as dead Who walk with me no more; Along the path of life I tread, They have but gone before.

The Father's house is mansioned fair Beyond my vision dim; All souls are His, and here or there, Are living unto Him.

And still their silent ministry
Within my heart hath place,
As when on earth they walk'd with me
And met me face to face.

Their lives are made forever mine.
What they to me have been
Hath left henceforth its seal and sign
Engraven deep within.

Mine are they by an ownership Nor time nor death can free; For God hath given to Love to keep Its own eternally.

Rev. F. L. Hosmer. 1874.

86. "Blessed Are They that Mourn."

O DEEM not that earth's crowning bliss Is found in joy alone; For sorrow, bitter though it be, Hath blessings all its own.

From lips divine, like healing balm
To hearts oppressed and torn,
The heavenly consolation fell,—
"Blessed are they that mourn!"

Who never mourn'd hath never known What treasures grief reveals. The sympathies that humanize, The tenderness that heals.

The power to look within the veil, And learn the heavenly lore, The key word to life's mysteries, So dark to us before.

Supernal wisdom, love divine, Breathed thro' the lips which said, "O blessed are the souls that mourn, They shall be comforted."

W. H. Burleigh.

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P. Heinlein. (1626 - 1686). 1677.





87. "This do in Remembrance of Me."
When the Paschal evening fell,
Deep on Kedron's hallowed dell,
When around the festal board
Sate the Apostles with their Lord,

Then His parting word He said, Blessed the cup and brake the bread. "This whene'er ye do or see, Evermore remember Me!"

Years have past, in every clime, Changing with the changing time, Varying through a thousand forms, Torn by factions, rocked by storms.

Still the sacred table spread, Flowing cup and broken bread, With that parting word agree, "Drink and eat; remember Me."

When, in this thanksgiving feast, We would give to God our best, From the treasures of His might, Seeking life, and love, and light,

Then, O Friend of human kind, Make us true and firm of mind, Pure of heart, in spirit free, Thus may we remember Thee.

The Rev. Arthur Penrhyn Stanley. 1815 - 1881.

88. Christ's Sufferings our Strength.

When my love to Christ grows weak, When for deeper faith I seek, Then in thought I go to thee, Garden of Gethsemane.

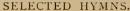
There I walk amid the shades, While the lingering daylight fades; See that suffering, friendless one Weeping, praying there alone.

When my love for Christ grows weak, When for stronger faith I seek, Hill of Calvary, I go To thy scenes of fear and woe;

There behold His agony, Suffered on the bitter tree; See His anguish, see His faith, Love triumphant still in death.

Then to life I turn again; Learning all the worth of pain, Learning all the might that lies In a full self-sacrifice.

Anon.





Repentance. Because I knew not when my | life was good, And when there was a light up- on my path, But turned my soul perversely | to the dark,

O Lord, I | do repent, I do repent. Because I held upon my | selfish road, And left my brother wounded | by the way, And called ambition duty, | and pressed on,

O Lord, I | do repent, I do repent.

89.

Because I spent the strength Thou | gavest me In struggle which Thou never | didst ordain, And have but dregs of life to | offer Thee,

O Lord, I | do repent, I do repent.

Because I was impatient. | would not wait, But thrust my impious hand a- | cross Thy threads, And marred the pattern drawn out | for my life,

O Lord, I | do repent, I do repent.

Because Thou hast borne with me | all this while, Hast smitten me with love un- | til I weep. Hast called me as a mother | calls her child,

O Lord, I | do repent, I do repent.

Sarah Williams.

TROYTE.



90. " Oh, Who Like Thee?" How beauteous were the marks divine That in Thy meekness used to shine, That lit Thy lonely pathway, trod In wondrous love, O Son of God!

Oh, who like Thee, so calm, so bright, So pure, so made to live in light? Oh, who like Thee did ever go So patient through a world of woe?

Oh, who like Thee so humbly bore The scorn, the scoffs of men, before? So meek, forgiving, godlike, high, So glorious in humility.

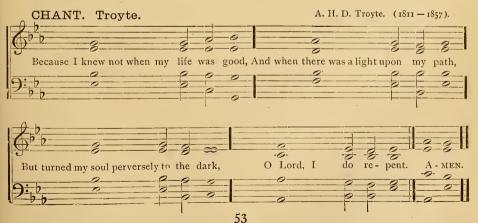
Oh, in Thy light be mine to go, Illuming all my way of woe; And give me ever on the road To trace Thy footsteps, Son of God! Arthur C. Coxe, D.D. (1818-). 1840. QI. "I Will Arise, and Go unto My Father." To Thine eternal arms, O God, Take us, Thine erring children, in; From dangerous paths too boldly trod, From wand'ring tho'ts and dreams of sin.

Thosearms were round our childish ways, A guard through helpless years to be; Oh, leave not our maturer days, We still are helpless without Thee!

We trusted hope and pride and strength: Our strength proved false, our pride was vain.

Our dreams have faded all at length,— We come to Thee, O Lord, again!

A guide to trembling steps yet be, Give us of Thine eternal powers! So shall our paths all lead to Thee, And life smile on like childhood's hours. Rev. T. W. Higginson. (1823-). 1847.















I hear it in the rushing breeze: The hills that have for ages stood, The echoing sky and roaring seas, All swell the chorus, "God is good."

Yes, God is good, all nature says, By God's own hand with speech endued, And man, in louder notes of praise, Should sing for joy that "God is good."

For all Thy gifts we bless Thee, Lord; But chiefly for our heavenly food, Thy pardoning grace, Thy quickening word:

These prompt our song, that "God is good." Eliza L. Follen (1787—1860).

97. God not far off.

My Father's house on high!

Home of my soul! how near,

At times, to faith's transpiercing eye,

Thy golden gates appear!

Ah! then my spirit faints
To reach the land I love,
The bright inheritance of saints,
Jerusalem above.

Yet clouds will intervene,
And all my prospect flies;
Like Noah's dove, I flit between
Rough seas and stormy skies.

Anon the clouds depart,
The winds and waters cease;
While sweetly o'er my gladden'd heart
Expands the bow of peace.

Then, then I feel that He,
Remembered or forgot,—
The Lord is never far from me,
Though I perceive Him not.
James Montgomery. 1771—1854.

98. The Day of Rest.

This is the day of light:
Let there be light to-day;
O Day-spring, rise upon our night,
And chase its gloom away.

This is the day of rest:

Our failing strength renew;
On weary brain and troubled breast
Shed Thou Thy freshening dew.

This is the day of peace:
Thy peace our spirits fill:
Bid Thou the blasts of discord cease.
The waves of strife be still.

This is the day of prayer:
Let earth to heaven draw near:
Lift up our hearts to seek Thee there;
Come down to meet us here.
Rev. John Ellerton. (1826—).



99. The thought of God.

One thought I have, my ample creed, So deep it is and broad, And equal to my every need,— It is the thought of God.

Each morn unfolds some fresh surprise, I feast at life's full board; And rising in my inner skies, Shines forth the thought of God.

At night my gladness is my prayer; I drop my daily load, And every care is pillowed there Upon the thought of God.

I ask not far before to see, But take in trust my road; Life, death, and immortality Are in my thought of God.

To this their secret strength they owed The martyr's path who trod; The fountains of their patience flowed From out their thought of God.

Be still the light upon my way,
My pilgrim staff and rod,
My rest by night, my strength by day,
O blessed thought of God!

Rev. F. L. Hosmer.

IOO. Remember me!

O Thou from whom all goodness flows, I lift my heart to Thee;
In all my sorrows, conflicts, woes,
Good Lord, remember me!

When on my aching, burdened heart,
My sins lie heavily,
Thy pardon grant, Thy peace impart,
Good Lord, remember me!

When trials sore obstruct my way,
And ills I cannot flee,

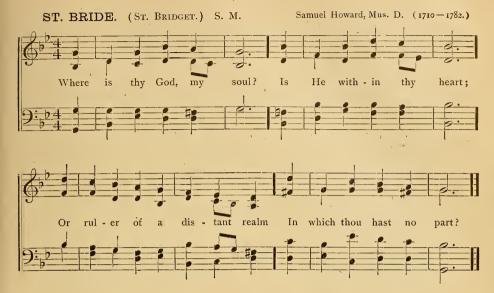
Then let my strength be as my day; Good Lord, remember me!

If worn with pain, disease and grief, This feeble frame should be, Grant patience, rest, and kind relief; Good Lord, remember me!

And oh! when in the hour of death I bow to Thy decree,

To Thee I give my parting breath; Good Lord, remember me!

Rev. T. Haweis, 1820.



IOI. Where is thy God.

Where is thy God, my soul? Is He within thy heart; Or ruler of a distant realm In which thou hast no part?

Where is thy God, my soul? Only in stars and sun; Or have the holy words of truth His light in every one?

Where is thy God, my soul? Confined to Scripture's page; Or does His Spirit check and guide The spirit of each age?

O Ruler of the sky, Rule Thou within my heart: O great Adorner of the world, Thy light of life impart.

Giver of holy words,
Bestow Thy holy power,
And aid me, whether work or thought
Engage the varying hour.

In Thee have I my help,
As all my fathers had;
I'll trust Thee when I'm sorrowful,
And serve Thee when I'm glad.
Rev. T. T. Lynch. 1871.

IO2. The Spirit of God.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love,
And do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, Until my heart is pure, Until with Thee I will one will,

To do or to endure.

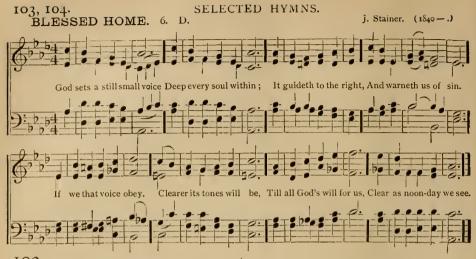
Breathe on me, Breath of God,

Till I am wholly Thine, Till all this earthly part of me Glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, So shall I never die,

But live with Thee the perfect life Of Thine eternity.

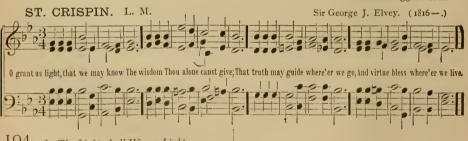
Rev. E. Hatch.



103. A still small Voice.

God sets a still small voice
Deep every soul within;
It guideth to the right,
And warneth us of sin.
If we that voice obey,
Clearer its tones will be,
Till all God's will for us,
Clear as noon-day we see.

If we that voice neglect,
Fainter will be its tone,
If still unheeded, it
Will leave us quite alone.
O grief! to be allowed
To go in our wild way;
Lord, hold Thy children back,
Lest we so sadly stray.
Elizabeth Wigglesworth.



IO4. In Thy Light shall We see Light.
 O Grant us light, that we may know The wisdom Thou alone canst give;
 That truth may guide where'er we go. And virtue bless where'er we live.

O grant us light, that we may learn How dead is life from Thee apart; How sure is joy, for all who turn To Thee an undivided heart. O grant us light, in grief and pain, To lift our burdened hearts above, And count the very Cross a gain, And bless our Father's hidden love.

O grant us light, when soon or late All earthly scenes shall pass away, In Thee to find the open gate

To deathless home and endless day.

Rev. L. Tuttiett. (1825 -.)



105, 106.



FATHER, high in glory,
Lend a listening ear;
When we bow before Thee,
Children's praises hear.

Though Thou art so holy, Heaven's almighty King, Thou wilt stoop to listen, When Thy praise we sing.

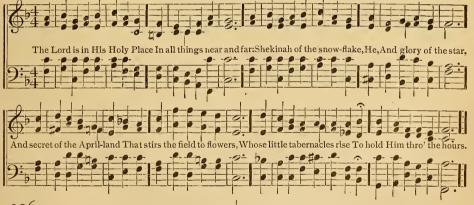
We are little children,
Weak, and apt to stray;
Father, guide and keep us
In the heavenly way.
BRYANT. C. M. D.

Save us, Lord, from sinning, Watch us day by day; Help us now to love Thee; Take our sins away.

Strengthen us for duty,
While on earth we live;
May we to Thy service
Our best talents give.

Then when Thou shalt call us
To our heavenly home,
We would gladly answer,
Father, Lord, we come. Anon.

Wm. F. Sherwin.



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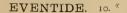
The Secret Place.

The Lord is in His Holy place,
In all things near and far:
Shekinah of the snow-flake, He,
And glory of the star,
And secret of the April-land
That stirs the field to flowers,
Whose little tabernacles rise
To hold Him through the hours.

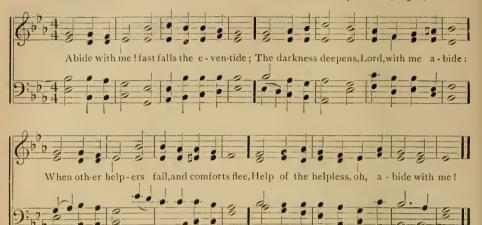
He hides Himself within the love Of those whom we love best; The smiles and tones that make our homes

Are shrines by Him possessed;
He tents within the lonely heart
And shepherds every thought:
We find Him not by seeking long,—
We lose Him not, unsought.

Rev. W. C. Gannett.



William Henry Monk. (1823 -.) 1861.



107.

The Night cometh.

ABIDE with me! fast falls the eventide; The darkness deepens, Lord, with me abide: When other helpers fail, and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me!

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away; Change and decay in all around I see: O Thou who changest not, abide with me!

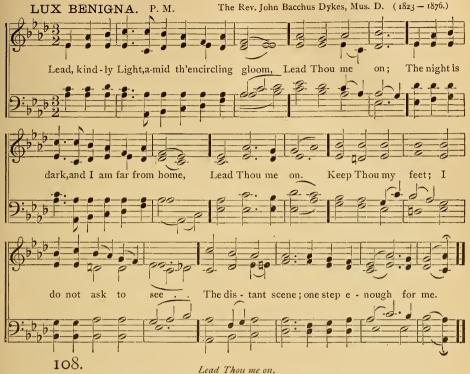
I need Thy presence every passing hour: What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power? Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, oh, abide with me!

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless: Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness: Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy victory? I triumph still, if Thou abide with me!

Hold Thou the cross before my closing eyes! Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies! Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee: In life and death, O Lord, abide with me!

* If preferred, Chant Troyte (364).

Rev. Henry Francis Lyte. (1793-1847.)



Lead, kindly Light! amid the encircling gloom, Lead Thou me on;

The night is dark, and I am far from home, Lead Thou me on;

Keep Thou my feet; I do not ask to see The distant scene; one step enough for me.

I was not ever thus, nor prayed that Thou Should'st lead me on;

I loved to choose and see my path; but now Lead Thou me on:

I loved the garish day, and spite of fears, Pride ruled my will: remember not past years.

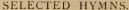
So long Thy power has blessed me, sure it still

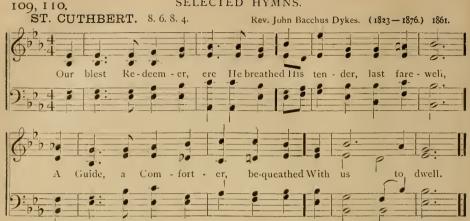
Will lead me on

O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till The night is gone;

And with the morn those angel faces smile Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile!

The Rev. John Henry Newman, D. D. (1801 - 1890), 1833.





IOO. The Holy Spirit. Our blest Redeemer, ere He breathed His tender, last farewell,

A Guide, a Comforter, bequeathed With us to dwell.

He came in tongues of living flame, To teach, convince, subdue;

All powerful as the wind He came, As viewless too.

He came sweet influence to impart, A gracious, willing guest,

While He can find one humble heart Wherein to rest.

And His that gentle voice we hear, Soft as the breath of even, That checks each fault, that calms each And speaks of heaven.

And every virtue we possess, And every victory won,

And every thought of holiness, Are His alone.

Spirit of purity and grace. Our weakness pitying see;

Oh, make our hearts Thy dwelling place, And worthier Thee.

Harriet Auber. (1773-1862.) 1829. I. B. Woodbury. 1850.



" Follow me." Jesus calls us, o'er the tumult Of our life's wild, restless sea; Day by day His sweet voice soundeth, Saying, "Christian, follow me!"

Jesus calls us — from the worship Of the vain world's golden store; From each idol that would keep us,— Saying, "Christian, love me more!" In our joys and in our sorrows, Days of toil and hours of ease, Still He calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these."

Jesus calls us! meekly hearing, Master, may we heed Thy call? Give our hearts to Thy obedience, Serve and love Thee best of all. Cecil Frances Alexander. (1823-.)



III. Our Master.

ART thou weary, art thou languid, Art thou sore distressed?

"Come to me," saith One, "and coming, Be at rest."

Hath He marks to lead me to Him, If He be my Guide?

In His feet and hands are wound-prints, And His side.

Is there diadem, as Monarch, That His brow adorns?

Yea, a crown, in very surety; But of thorns.

What His guerdon here? Many a sorrow, many a labor, Many a tear.

If I still hold closely to Him, What hath He at last?

Sorrow vanguished, labor ended, Jordan passed.

If I ask Him to receive me, Will He say me nay?

Not till earth, and not till heaven Pass away.

St. Stephen the Sabaite (725 — 794), Greek. Tr. Rev. J. M. Neale, D. D.



II2. Thy Brother.

When thy heart with joy o'er flowing Sings a thankful prayer,

In thy joy, O let thy Brother With thee share.

When the harvest-sheaves ingathered Fill thy barns with store,

To thy God, and to thy Brother, Give the more.

If thy soul, with power uplifted, Yearn for glorious deedGive thy strength to serve thy Brother, In his need.

Hast thou borne a secret sorrow In thy lonely breast?

Take to thee, thy sorrowing Brother, For a guest.

Share with him thy bread of blessing, Sorrow's burden share;

When thy heart enfolds a Brother, God is there.

65 Rev. Theodore C. Williams, 1891.





'I I 5. "Mighty in Power."

I sing the mighty power of God, That made the mountains rise;

That spread the flowing seas abroad, And built the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained
The sun to rule the day:

The moon shines full at His command, And all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord,
That filled the earth with food:

He formed the creatures with His word, And then pronounced them good. Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, Where'er I turn my eye;

If I survey the ground I tread, Or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flower below, But makes Thy glories known;

And clouds arise, and tempests blow, By order from Thy throne.

Creatures that borrow life from Thee Are subject to Thy care:

There's not a place where we can flee, But God is present there.

Rev. Isaac Watts (1674 — 1748), 1709. Joseph Barnby (1838 —), 1876.



O God within, so close to me That every thought is plain,

Be Judge, be Friend, be Father still, And in Thy heaven reign!

Thy heaven is mine,—my very soul!
Thy words are sweet and strong;

They fill my inward silences With music and with song. They send me challenges to right, And loud rebuke my ill;

They ring my bells of victory,

They breathe my "Peace, be still!"
They ever seem to say.— "My child.

They ever seem to say,— ·· My child, Why seek me so all day;

Now journey inward to thyself, And listen by the way."

7 Rev. W. C. Gannett.





116.

Thrice Holy. Rev. iv. 8.

HOLY, holy, holy Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea.

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,

Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, Thou who wast, and art, and evermore shalt be!

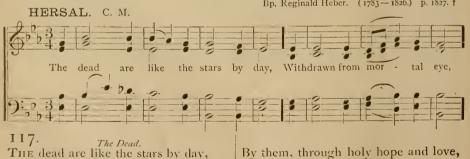
Holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,

Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,

Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee,

Infinite in power, in love, and purity!

Bp. Reginald Heber. (1783-1826.) p. 1827. †

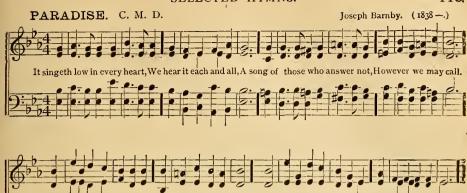


Withdrawn from mortal eye,

Yet holding unperceived their way Through the unclouded sky.

By them, through holy hope and love, We feel, in hours serene,

Connected with a world above. Immortal and unseen.



They throng the silence of the breast; We see them as of yore, The kind, the true, the brave, the sweet, Who walk with us no more.

118.

Auld Lang Syne.

It singeth low in every heart, We hear it each and all,—

A song of those who answer not, However we may call.

They throng the silence of the breast; We see them as of yore,—

The kind, the true, the brave, the sweet, Who walk with us no more.

'T is hard to take the burden up, When these have laid it down: They brightened all the joy of life, They softened every frown. But, oh! 't is good to think of them When we are troubled sore;

Thanks be to God that such have been, Although they are no more!

More homelike seems the vast unknown, Since they have entered there;

To follow them were not so hard, Wherever they may fare.

They cannot be where God is not, On any sea or shore;

Whate'er betides, Thy love abides, Our God for evermore.

Rev. John W. Chadwick. W. Lockett.



For death his sacred seal hath set
On bright and bygone hours;
And they we mourn are with us yet,
Are more than ever ours;—

Ours, by the pledge of love and faith,
By hopes of heaven on high;
By trust, triumphant over death,
In immortality.

Bernard Barton. (1784 — 1849)



EWING. 7. 6. D.

Alexander Ewing. (1830 -.) 1861.



JERUSALEM, the golden!

With milk and honey blest;

Beneath thy contemplation

Sink heart and voice opprest.

I know not, oh, I know not,

What joys await us there!

What radiancy of glory!

What bliss beyond compare!

They stand, those halls of Zion,
All jubilant with song,
And bright with many an angel,
And all the martyr throng.
There is the throne of glory,
And there, from care released,
The shout of them that triumph,
The song of them that feast;

And they, who with their Leader Have conquered in the fight, For ever and for ever Are clad in robes of white.

O land that sees no sorrow!
O state that fears no strife!

O royal land of flowers!
O realm and home of life!

O sweet and blesséd Country! The home of God's elect!

O sweet and blesséd Country! That eager hearts expect!

*Sung also to Varick St. (135).

Exult, O dust and ashes!
The Lord shall be thy part;
His only, His for ever,
Thou shalt be, and thou art!
St. Bernard of Cluny.
Tr. Rev. J. M. Neale.

I 20. Joy and Peace in Believing.
Sometimes a light surprises
The Christian while he sings:
It is the Lord, who rises
With healing on His wings.
When comforts are declining,
He grants the soul again
A season of clear shining,
To cheer it after rain.

Set free from present sorrow,
We cheerfully can say,
"E'en let the unknown to-morrow
Bring with it what it may!

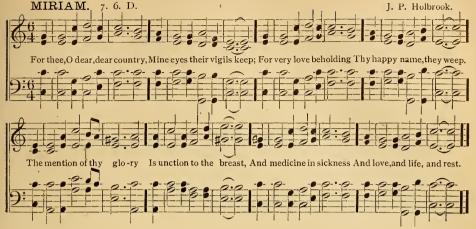
It can bring with it nothing
But He will bear us through;
Who gives the lilies clothing

Who gives the lilies clothing
Will clothe His people too,
"Though vine nor fig-tree neither

Their wonted fruit shall bear, Though all the field should wither, Nor flocks nor herds be there;

Yet God the same abiding,
His praise shall tune my voice.

For while in Him confiding, I cannot but rejoice."
William Cowper. (1731-1800.) 1779.



I 22.

I 2 I. "They desire a better country, even an heavenly."

For thee, O dear, dear country,
Mine eyes their vigils keep;
For very love, beholding
Thy happy name, they weep.
The mention of thy glory
Is unction to the breast,
And medicine in sickness,
And love, and light, and rest.

With jasper glow Thy bulwarks,
Thy streets with emeralds blaze;
The sardius and the topaz
Unite in Thee their rays;
Thine ageless walls are bonded
With amethyst unpriced;
The saints build up its fabric,
The corner-stone is Christ.

O one, O only mansion!
O Paradise of joy!
Where tears are ever banished,
And smiles have no alloy;
There grief is turned to pleasure;
Such pleasure as below
No human voice can utter,
No human heart can know.

Strive, man, to win that glory;
Toil, man, to gain that light;
Send hope before to grasp it
Till hope be lost in sight!

Exult, O dust and ashes!

The Lord shall be thy part,

His only, His for ever,

Thou shalt be and thou art.

St. Bernard of Cluny. 1145. Tr. J. M. Neale. 1858.

God who hath made the daisies,
And every lovely thing,
He will accept our praises,
And hearken while we sing.
He says, though we are simple,
Though ignorant we be,

"Suffer the little children,
And let them come to Me."
Though we be young and simple,

In praise we may be bold,
The children in the temple,
He heard in days of old;
And if our hearts are humble,
He says to you and me,

"Suffer the little children.
And let them come to Me."

Therefore, we will come near Him, And solemnly we'll sing: No cause to shrink or fear Him, We'll make our voices ring!

For in our temple speaking,
He says to you and me,

"Suffer the little children, And let them come to Me." E. Paxton Hood. (1820 -.)





125, 126.



I 25. Song of the Angels.

HARK! what mean those holy voices
Sweetly sounding through the skies?

Lo! the angelic host rejoices, Heavenly alleluias rise.

Listen to the wondrous story,

Which they chant in hymns of joy,

"Glory in the highest, glory! Glory be to God most high!

"Peace on earth, good-will from heaven, Reaching far as man is found; Souls redeemed, and sins forgiven,

Loud our golden harps shall sound. Christ is born; the great Anointed! Heaven and earth His praises sing!

O receive whom God appointed For your Prophet, Priest, and King!"

For your Prophet, Priest, and King!"
J. Cawood (1775-1852).

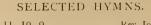


126. Praise. Ps. 148.

HERALDS of creation! cry—
"Praise the Lord, the Lord most high!"
Heaven and earth! obey the call;
Praise the Lord, the Lord of all.

Praise Him, all ye hosts above;
Spirits perfected in love!
Sun and moon! your voices raise;
Sing, ye stars! your Maker's praise.

Earth! from all thy depths below,
Ocean's hallelujahs flow;
Lightning, vapor, wind, and storm,
Hail and snow! His will perform.
High above all height His throne,
Excellent His name alone;
Him let all His works confess!
Him let all His children bless!
James Montgomery (1771—1854).





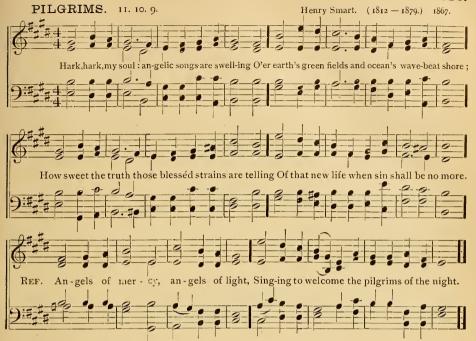
Not now my child—a little more rough tossing, A little longer on the billows' foam, A few more journeyings in the desert darkness, And then the sunshine of thy Father's home. Ref. Be ye His angels, be ye His angels, Waiting to comfort the pilgrims of the night.

Not now, for I have wanderers in the distance, And thou must call them in with patient love; Not now, for I have sheep upon the mountains, And thou must follow them where'er they rove.

Not now, for I have loved ones sad and weary, Wilt thou not cheer them with a kindly smile? Sick ones who need thee in their lonely sorrow, Wilt thou not tend them yet a little while? Ref.

Not now, for wounded hearts are sorely bleeding, And thou must teach those widowed hearts to sing; Not now, for orphans' tears are thickly falling, Gather the children neath some shelt'ring wing. Ref.

Not now, for many a hungry one is pining, Thy willing hand must be outstretched and free, Thy Father hears the mighty cry of anguish, And gives His answering messages to thee.



One little hour, and then the glorious crowning, The golden harp-strings, and the victor's palm; One little hour, and then the Hallelujah, Eternity's long deep thanksgiving psalm.

128.

The Pilgrims of the Night.

Catherine Pennefather.

HARK, hark, my soul: angelic songs are swelling O'er earth's green fields, and ocean's wave-beat shore; How sweet the truth those blesséd strains are telling,

Of that new life when sin shall be no more. Ref. Angels of mercy, angels of light,

Singing to welcome the pilgrims of the night.

Far, far away, like bells of evening pealing,

The voice of Jesus sounds o'er land and sea; And laden souls by thousands meekly stealing.

Kind Shepherd! turn their weary steps to Thee. Ref.

Rest comes at length; though life be long and dreary, The day must dawn, and darksome night be past:

All journeys end in welcomes to the weary,

And heaven, the heart's true home, will come at last. REF.

Angels! sing on, your faithful watches keeping; Sing us sweet fragments of the songs above;

While we toil on, and soothe ourselves with weeping, Till life's long night shall break in endless love. Ref.

75 Rev Frederick W. Faber. (1815 - 1865.) 1854.



My life flows on in endless song;
Above earth's lamentation,
I hear the sweet, though far-off hymn
That hails a new creation;

Through all the tumult and the strife I hear the music ringing;

It finds an echo in my soul —

How can I keep from singing?

What though my joys and comforts die, The Lord my Helper liveth!

What though the darkness gather round: Songs in the night He giveth!

No storm can shake my inmost calm. While to that refuge clinging;

Since God is Lord of heaven and earth, How can I keep from singing?

I lift mine eyes; the cloud grows thin, I see the blue above it,

And day by day this pathway smooths Since first I learned to love it.

The peace of God makes fresh my heart, A fountain ever springing;

All things are mine, since I am His — How can I keep from singing? I've found a Friend; oh, such a Friend! He loved me ere I knew Him!

He drew me with the cords of love And thus He bound me to Him.

And round my heart still closely twine
Those ties which nought can sever.

For I am His, and He is mine, For ever and for ever!

I've found a Friend; oh.such a Friend! All power by Him is given,

To guard me all my earthly way, And end that way in Heaven;

Nought that I have my own I call,

I hold it for the Giver —

My heart, my strength, my life, my all, Are His, and His for ever!

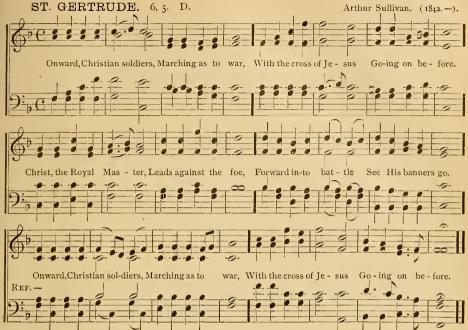
I've found a Friend; oh, such a Friend! So loving, true and tender.

So wise a Counsellor and Guide, So mighty a Defender!

From Him who loves my soul so well. What power my soul can sever?

Shall life—or death? or earth—or hell?
No! I am His for ever.

Anon,



I 3 I. Onward Christian Soldiers.

Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before;
Christ, the royal Master,
Leads against the foe,
Forward into battle
See His banners go.— Ref.

Like a mighty army
Moves the Church of God;
Brothers, we are treading
Where the saints have trod;
We are not divided,
All one body we,
One in hope of glory,
One in charity. — Ref.

Onward, then, ye people,
Join our happy throng,
Blend with ours your voices,
In the triumph song—
Glory, praise and honor,
Unto God our King,

This through countless ages

Men and angels sing. — Ref.

Rev. S. Baring-Gould, (1834—)

I 32. Praise.

On our way rejoicing,
As we homeward move,
Hearken to our praises,
O Thou God of love!
Is there grief or sadness?
Thine it cannot be!
Is our sky beclouded?
Clouds are not from Thee!
On our way rejoicing,
As we homeward move,
Hearken to our praises,
O Thou God of love!

Unto God, our Father,
Joyful songs we sing;
For His many mercies
Thankful hearts we bring.
God, th' Eternal Goodness,
Praise we and adore,
On our way rejoicing



133. A Joyful Song.

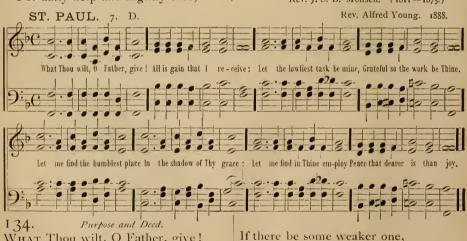
Sing to the Lord a joyful song, Lift up your hearts, your voices raise, To us His gracious gifts belong,

To Him our songs of love and praise.

For life and love, for rest and food, For daily help and nightly care,

Sing to the Lord, for He is good, And praise His name, for it is fair.

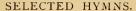
For life of changeful, earthly bliss, For life in Heaven's unfading day, Sing to our God, and say He is [Way. Himself, our Guide, Life, Light, and Rev. J. S. B. Monsell. (1811--1875.)



What Thou wilt, O Father, give! All is gain that I receive: Let the lowliest task be mine, Grateful so the work be Thine. Let me find the humblest place In the shadow of Thy grace: Let me find in Thine employ, Peace that dearer is than joy.

Give me strength to help him on; If a blinder soul there be, Let me guide him nearer Thee. Make my mortal dreams come true, With the work I fain would do: Clothe with life the weak intent, Let me be the thing I meant.

John G. Whittier. (1808 -.) 78







I 35. The voice within.

There lives a voice within me,
Guest angel of my heart,
Whose whisperings strive to win me
To act a manful part.
Up evermore it springeth
Like some sweet melody,
And evermore it singeth
This song of songs to me:
Ref. This world is full of beauty,
As other worlds above,
And if we did our duty,

The leaf-tongues of the forest,
The flower-lips of the sod,
The birds that hymn their raptures
Up to the throne of God;
The summer wind that bringeth
Joy over land and sea,
Have each a voice that singeth
This song of songs to me. Ref.

It might be full of love.

O voice of God most tender,
O voice of God divine,
Still be my heart's defender
Till every thought is Thine.
My soul in gladness bringeth
Its songs of praise to Thee,
While all around me singeth
This song of songs to me: RE

G. Massey. H. W. Hawkes.

*Sung also to Hymn 119.

Jerusalem the golden!

With milk and honey blest;

Beneath thy contemplation

Sink heart and voice oppressed.

I know not, O I know not

What joys await us there!

What radiancy of glory!

What bliss beyond compare!

REF. Jerusalem the golden!

With milk and honey blest; Beneath Thy contemplation Sink heart and voice oppressed!







The New Creation. 137.

My heart of dust was made, But made for love and prayer, O Love of God my heart pervade,

And form Thine image there. And form Thine image there, My heart is dark with sin,

But many a precious gift doth bear If Love shall enter in.

If Love shall enter in, At my poor house of clay,

A heavenly dawn will there begin And grow to perfect day.

And grow to perfect day, Till Love shall changeless be, And time and change shall pass away, In God's eternity.

> Anon. Anon.



Litany.

When the world around us throws, All its proud, deceiving shows, Yet the heart no danger knows, Help us, Lord most holy.

Blind, we pray that we may see, Bound, we strive to be made free, Stained, we long for sanctity; Help us, Lord most holy.

By the joys that look above, By the pains our faith to prove, By the conquering power of love; Help us, Lord most holy.

To our sinful selves to die, Base desires to crucify, And to set our hearts on high; Help us, Lord most holy.

Thus to do Thy will below, Daily in Thy grace to grow, More and more Thy love to know; Help us, Lord most holy.





I 39. I believe.

I BELIEVE in God, the Father,
Maker, Helper, Friend of all,

In whose power Creation standeth,:
And whose life is all in all.

I believe the great good tidings, Life of God in man revealed, ||: Glorious in the life of Jesus,: || By his cross proclaimed and sealed.

I believe in man, my Brother, Claiming sympathy and care,

#: Thro' whose need the Father pleadeth Through whose love, His love I share.

I believe in simple *duty*₂
Sacred trust to mortals given,

: By whose steps o'er prostrate selfhood We ascend from earth to heaven.

I believe in *God*, the Father; I believe in *man*, His son;

||: In the *spirit* of true *service*, :|| Whereby heaven on earth is won.

I 40. The Pilgrimage.

PILGRIMS on life's journey speeding, Lord! we rest awhile with Thee: Some with sorrow faint and bleeding; All Thy peace and pardon needing; Waiting all Thy face to see!

On our towly hearts descending
Let Thy tender greeting fall;
Peace all earthly peace transcending;
Joy divine, and Love unending.
Grant us when on Thee we call.

Thou, O Lord! dost never leave us, Though we oft are dull and blind: Earthly hopes and joys deceive us, Earthly friends grow cold and grieve us, Thou alone art ever kind.

Lord! the hours are swiftly flying; Soon our pilgrimage will cease! Speed us onward, glad or sighing; Guide us living, cheer us dying, Hushed in Thy eternal peace.

Rev. H. W. Hawkes.

English.



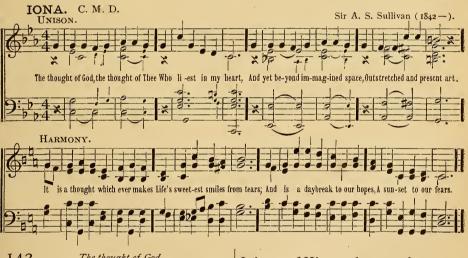
141. Praise.

O MY soul, lift up thy voice, Sing and evermore rejoice; Make the Living God thy choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Let the voice of praise resound To Creation's utmost bound: Spread His glory far around. Alleluia! Amen!

Who is great like God our King! Let the world glad offerings bring; Sons of men His praises sing; Alleluia! Amen!

Far as angel wing can fly Lift the voice of praise on high! Sing until the Heavens reply, Alleluia! Amen! Rev. H. W. Hawkes,



The thought of God.

THE thought of God, the thought of Thee Who liest in my heart,

And yet beyond imagined space Outstretched and present art: -

It is a thought which ever makes Life's sweetest smiles from tears; And is a daybreak to our hopes,

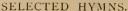
A sunset to our fears.

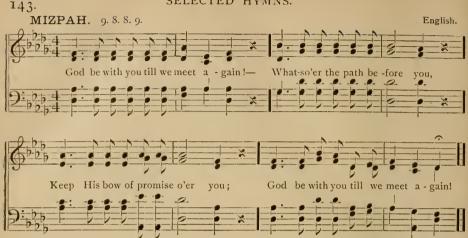
It is not of His wondrous works, Nor even that He is:

Words fail it,—but it is a thought That by itself is bliss.

The very thinking of the thought, Without or praise or prayer,

Gives light to know, and life to do, And marvellous strength to bear. Rev. F. W. Faber (1814-1863).





I 43. Mizpah.

God be with you till we meet again!— What so'er the path before you, Keep His bow of promise o'er you: God be with you till we meet again!

God be with, you till we meet again !—
Daily manna still provide you,
Unto living waters guide you:
God be with you till we meet again!

God be with you till we meet again!— Though the world assail, deceive you, May His mercy never leave you: God be with you till we meet again!

God be with you till we meet again!— Through life's toil and danger bear you, For our heavenly home prepare you: God be with you till we meet again!

CHANT.

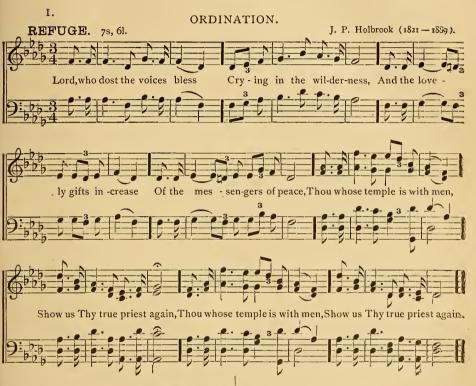
Joseph Barnby (1838—).

Covenant.

We covenant with | hand and | heart
To | follow | Christ our | Lord;
With world, and sin, and | self to | part,
And | to o | bey his | word.
To love each other | faithful | ly,
In truth and | in sin | ceri | ty
And under cross, re | proach, and | shame,
To glori | fy God's | holy | name. | A | MEN.

SPECIAL OCCASIONS.

CHRISTMAS, EASTER, BAPTISMS, FUNERALS.



Ordination. Tune, GETHSEMANE.

LORD, who dost the voices bless Crying in the wilderness, And the lovely gifts increase Of the messengers of peace, Thou whose temple is with men, Show us Thy true priest again.

In the holy place may he Thy immediate presence see; Or through deserts, Father, led, Show Thy people heavenly bread, While his lips at Thy control, Warn, instruct, inspire, console.

Give him to his priestly dress
Faith and zeal and righteousness.
Then, lest all Thy gifts be lost,
Breathe Thy gift of Pentecost,—
Love, whose many-languaged fire
Finds each listening soul's desire.

Rev. Theodore C. Williams, 1881.



O little Town of Bethlehem.

How still we see thee lie;
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth

Yet in thy dark streets shineth The everlasting Light;

O LITTLE town of Bethlehem!

The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee to-night.

For Christ is born of Mary,
And gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth!
And praises sing to God the King,
And peace to men on earth.





How silently, how silently,
The wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of His heaven.
No ear may hear His coming,
But in this world of sin, [still
Where meek souls will receive Him,
The dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem!
Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in,
Be born in us to-day.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Emmanuel!

Rev. Phillips Brooks.

Carol.

SILENT night, peaceful night! All things sleep, shepherds keep Watch on Bethlehem's silent hill, And unseen, while all is still, Angels watch above.

Bright the star shines afar, Guiding trav'lers on their way, Who their gold and incense bring, Off'rings to the promised king, Child of David's line.

Light around! joyous sound!
Angel voices wake the air;
"Glory be to God in heaven;
Peace on earth to you is given;
Christ, the Saviour, is come."

Anon.



Stabat Mater.

JEWS were wrought to cruel madness, Christians fled in fear and sadness, Mary stood the cross beside.

At its foot her foot she planted, By the dreadful scene undaunted, Till the gentle Sufferer died.

Poets oft have sung her story, Painters decked her brow with glory, Priests her name have deified.

But no worship, song, or glory Touches like that simple story, -

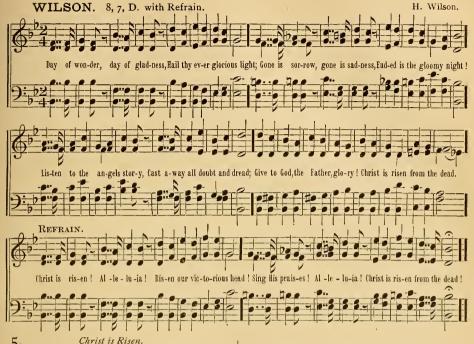
"Mary stood the cross beside."

And when under fierce oppression Goodness suffers like transgression,

Christ again is crucified. But if love be there, true-hearted, By no grief or terror parted,

> Mary stands the cross beside. Rev. William J. Fox. 1786 - 1864.





Day of wonder, day of gladness, Hail thy ever glorious light; Gone is sorrow, gone is sadness, Ended is the gloomy night? Listen to the angels' story, Cast away all doubt and dread; Give to God, the Father, glory! Christ is risen from the dead. Ref.

Every people, every nation, Soon shall hear the gladsome sound Toyous tidings of salvation; Borne to earth's remotest bound; Then shall rise, in tone excelling, Praise for love so freely shed; And the Easter hymn be swelling, Christ is risen from the dead. Ref.

Anon.

CHRISTMAS.

Sung to tunes: Park St. 195, Uplift the Banner 15, Gardner 133. 6. The Prince of Peace. "WHAT means this glory round our feet," The magi mused, "more bright than morn?"

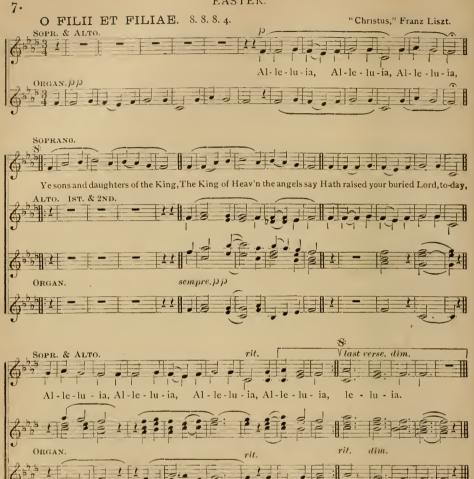
And voices chanted clear and sweet, "To-day the Prince of Peace is born."

'What means that star,' the shepherd said, 'That brightens through the rocky glen?' And angels answering overhead, Sang, 'Peace on earth, good-will to men.'

All round about our feet shall shine

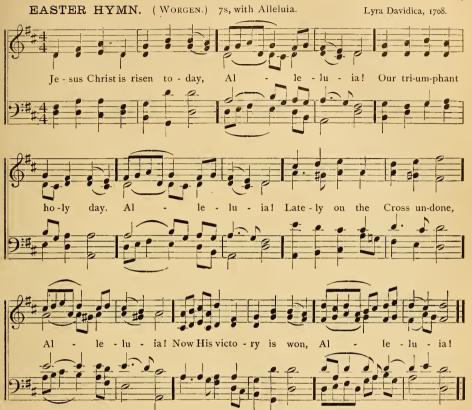
A light like that the wise men saw; If we our willing hearts incline To that sweet Life which is the Law. So shall we learn to understand The simple faith of shepherds then, And kindly clasping hand in hand, Sing"Peace on earth, good-will to men." For they who to their child-hood cling, And keep their natures fresh as morn, Once more shall hear the angels sing, "To-day the Prince of Peace is born."

James Russell Lowell (1819 - 1891).



7. Easter,

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Ye sons and daughters of the King, The King of heaven the angels say, Hath raised your buried Lord to-day. Alleluia. And now the blessed Marys three, Arriving early at the tomb, Bring forth their treasure of perfume. Alleluia.



A white robed angel find they there,
'Your Lord is risen,' they hear him say,
'Behold the place where Jesus lay."
Alleluia!

'T is Magdalene the wonder tells, The two disciples run before, And view with joy the open door. Alleluia!

How blest are they who have not seen, Who seeing not, believed, adored, Their life is ever with the Lord. Alleluia!

> Latin Hymn, 13th. cent, Tr. Rev. Theodore C. Williams, 1890.

8. Easter.

JESUS Christ is risen today, Our triumphant holy day. Lately on the Cross undone, Now His victory is won.

Hymns of joy then let us sing Unto God, our heavenly King! Death is slain, since Christ is raised, God the Conqueror be praised.

We shall follow where our Lord, To the Father's throne has soared; And above the heavens sing Alleluia to our King.

Anon.



Our foe must yield, he is leaving the field. For the world is nobler growing, And our fearless hands must the weapons

marching a - long. For we serve with the King of Glo - ry, We

wield.

By the might from heaven down-flow REF. ing.

Over hill and plain we may see the gain, Of the hosts of light increasing.

serve the King of Glo-ry.

We

And the soldiers of God, for their glorious pain

Shall be crowned with joy unceasing. REF. Anon.



BAPTISM OF A CHILD. S. M.

H. Millard.

Rev. James F. Clarke. (1810-1888.)

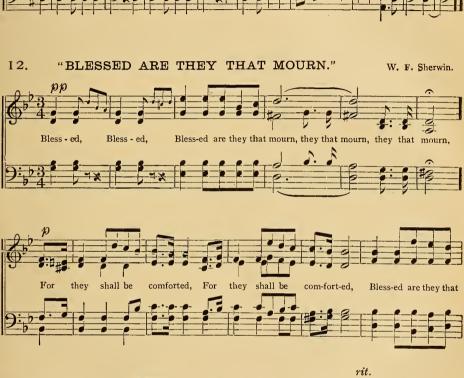


















BELOVED, it is well! It is well!

1. God's ways are always right, And love is | o'er them | all, || Though | far above our | sight.

2. The path that Jesus trod, Though rough and | dark it | be, | Leads | home to Heaven and | God. 3. Though deep and sore the smart, Our Father | He will | bind, | And | heal the broken | heart.

It is well,

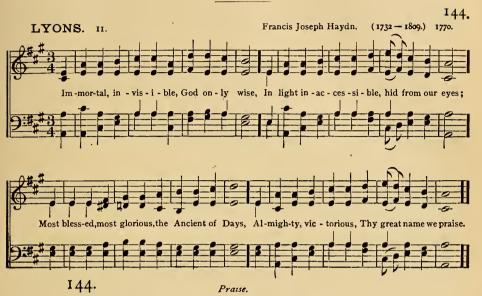
4. Thy sorrow sanctified, Will bring thee | God's own peace. | If | Thou in Him a | bide.



PART II.



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IMMORTAL, invisible, God only wise, In light inaccessible, hid from our eyes, Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

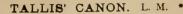
Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might; Thy justice like mountains high soaring above, Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life Thou givest — to both great and small; In all life Thou livest, the true life of all; We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, And wither and perish — but nought changeth Thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light, Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight: But of all Thy rich graces, this grace, Lord, impart,— Take the veil from our faces, the veil from our heart.

All laud we would render: oh, help us to see, 'T is only the splendor of light hideth Thee; And so let Thy glory almighty impart, Through Christ in the story, Thy Christ to the heart.

Walter C. Smith.



Thomas Tallis (1520-1585), 1565.





145. Morning.

AWAKE, my soul, and with the sun Thy daily stage of duty run; Shake off dull sloth, and joyful rise To pay thy morning sacrifice.

Wake and lift up thyself, my heart; And with the angels bear thy part, Who all night long unwearied sing High praise to the eternal King.

Lord, I my vows to Thee renew: Scatter my sins like morning dew, Guard my first springs of thought and will,

And with Thyself my spirit fill.

Direct, control, suggest, this day, All I design or do or say; That all my powers, with all their might, In Thy sole glory may unite.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:

Praise Him, all creatures here below! Praise Him, ye heavenly host above! Praise Him, my soul, for all His love!

Bishop Thomas Ken. 1697 - 1709. †

146. Ps. CXXI.

I LIFT mine eyes unto the hills, The pillars of th' Eternal throne, Whose seat the Lord of glory fills, And reigns o'er spheres to us unknown.

Thence He ordained creation's birth By utterance of His sovereign word, And newborn joyous heaven and earth The echo of His fiat heard.

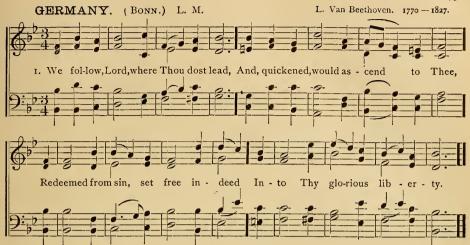
How shall this mighty Maker sleep When countless worlds require His care? How shall the stars their orbits keep Unless His eye is everywhere?

The eye of God! it looks on me An atom midst the mighty whole That floats upon infinity; But yet an atom with a soul.

He to a soul hath love and care
More than for all His worlds combined,
For God Himself descends to share
That light which fills th' immortal
mind.

John Codman. (1814 -.)

- * This tune is believed to be that to which this hymn was originally sung.
- t At this note the Tenor, takes up the melody of the Soprano.



I47. "Followers of God, as Dear Children."

We follow, Lord, where Thou dost lead, And, quickened, would ascend to Thee, Redeemed from sin, set free indeed Into Thy glorious liberty.

We cast behind fear, sin, and death; With Thee we seek the things above; Our inmost souls Thy Spirit breathe, Of power, of calmness, and of love:

The power, 'mid worldliness and sin,
To do, in all, our Father's will;
With Thee, the victory to win,
And bid each tempting voice be still:

The calmness perfect faith inspires, Which waiteth patiently and long: The love which faileth not, nor tires, Triumphant over every wrong.

Thus thro' Thy quickening Spirit, Lord,
Thy perfect life in us reveal,
And help us, as we live to God,
Still more and more with man to feel.

Anon.

I 48. "Close of Worship."

Ere to the world again we go,
Its pleasures, cares, and idle show,
Thy grace once more, O God! we crave,
From folly and from sin, to save.

May the greattruths we here have heard, The lessons of Thy holy word, Dwell in our inmost bosoms deep, And all our souls from error keep.

O, may the influence of this day Long as our memory with us stay; And as an angel guardian prove, To guide us to our home above.

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I 49. "Vesper Hymn."

AGAIN, as evening's shadow falls, We gather in these hallowed walls; And vesper hymn and vesper prayer Rise mingling on the holy air.

May struggling hearts that seek release Here find the rest of God's own peace; And, strengthened here by hymn and prayer,

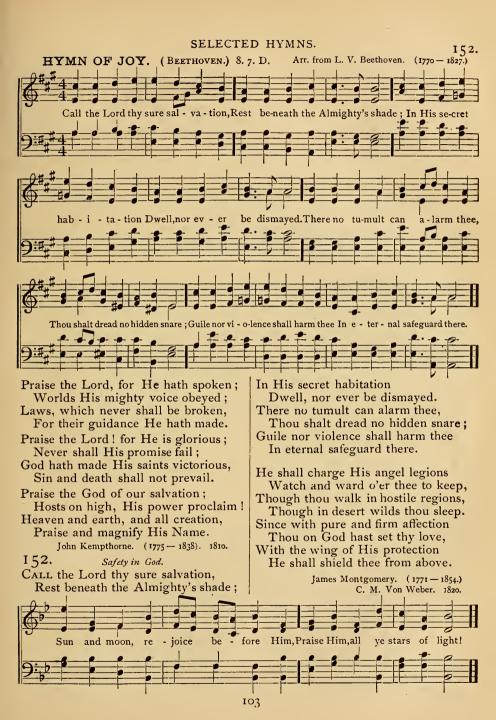
Lay down the burden and the care.

O God, our Light! to Thee we bow; Within all shadows standest Thou; Give deeper calm than night can bring; Give sweeter songs than lips can sing.

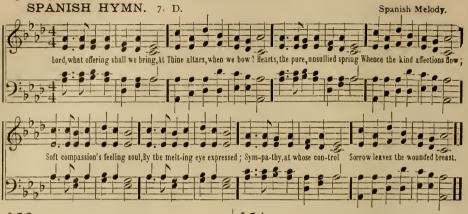
Life's tumult we must meet again, We cannot at the shrine remain; But, in the spirit's secret cell, May hymn and prayer forever dwell!

Rev. S. Longfellow. (1819—). 1864.









I 53. The Accepted Offering.

LORD, what offering shall we bring,

At Thine altars, when we bow?—

Hearts, the pure unsullied spring Whence the kind affections flow; Soft compassion's feeling soul

By the melting eye expressed; Sympathy, at whose control

Sorrow leaves the wounded breast;

Willing hands to lead the blind,
Bind the wounded, feed the poor;
Love, embracing all our kind;

Charity, with liberal store.
Teach us, O Thou heavenly King,
Thus to show our grateful mind,
Thus the accepted offering bring,

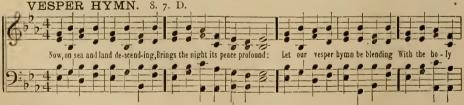
Love to Thee and all mankind.

John Taylor. (1750-1826.) 1795.

I 54. Lowly Praise.

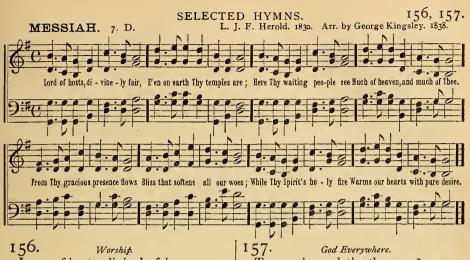
LORD, in heaven, Thy dwelling-place, Hear the praises of our race, And, while hearing, let Thy grace Dews of sweet forgiveness pour; While we know, benignant King, That the praises which we bring Are a worthless offering, Till Thy blessing makes it more. More of truth and more of might, More of love and more of light, More of reason and of right, From Thy pardoning grace be given; It can make the humblest song Sweet, acceptable, and strong As the strains the angels' throng Pour around the throne of heaven.

Sir John Bowring. 1792 — 1872.



Now, on sea and land descending,
Brings the night its peace profound:
Let our vesper hymn be blending
With the holy calm around.

Soon as dies the sunset glory, Stars of heaven shine out above, Telling still the ancient story, Their Creator's changeless love.

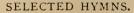


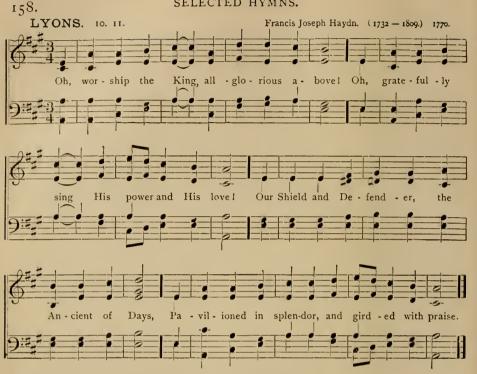
LORD of hosts, divinely fair, E'en on earth Thy temples are; Here Thy waiting people see Much of heaven, and much of Thee. From Thy gracious presence flows Bliss that softens all our woes; While Thy Spirit's holy fire Warms our hearts with pure desire. Here we bow before Thy throne, Here Thou mak'st Thy glories known; Here we learn Thy righteous ways, Taste Thy love and sing Thy praise. Thus with sacred songs of joy We our happy lives employ; Love, and long to love Thee more, So from earth to heaven we soar. Rev. D. Turner, 1710 - 1798.

THEY who seek the throne of grace Find that throne in every place; If we live a life of prayer, God is present everywhere. In our sickness and our health, In our want, or in our wealth, If we look to God in prayer, God is present everywhere. When our earthly comforts fail, When the foes of life prevail, 'T is the time for earnest prayer; God is present everywhere. Then, my soul, in every strait, To thy Father come, and wait; He will answer every prayer: God is present everywhere.



Now, our wants and burdens leaving To His care who cares for all, Cease we fearing, cease we grieving; At His touch our burdens fall. As the darkness deepens o'er us, Lo! eternal stars arise; Hope and Faith and Love rise glorious, Shining in the Spirit's skies. Rev. Samuel Longfellow. (1819 –).





158. Who is like unto the Lord our God?

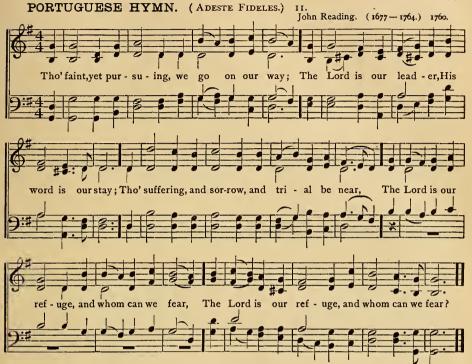
> OH, worship the King, all-glorious above! Oh, gratefully sing, His power and His love! Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

Oh, tell of His might, oh, sing of His grace, Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space! His chariots of wrath the deep thunder-clouds form, And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light, It streams from the hills, it descends to the plains, And sweetly distils in the dew and the rains.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail. In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail; Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end, Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

Sir Robert Grant. (1785 — 1838. p. 1839.



I 59. Faint, yet pursuing.

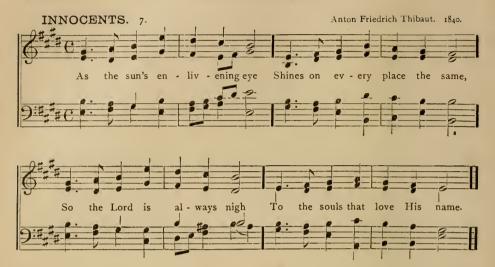
Tно' faint, yet pursuing, we go on our way; The Lord is our Leader, His word is our stay; Though suffering, and sorrow, and trial be near, The Lord is our Refuge, and whom can we fear?

He raiseth the fallen, He cheereth the faint; The weak, and oppressed,—He will hear their complaint; The way may be weary, and thorny the road, But how can we falter? our help is in God!

And to His green pastures our footsteps He leads; His flock in the desert how kindly He feeds; The lambs in His bosom He tenderly bears, And brings back the wand'rers all safe from the snares.

Though clouds may surround us, our God is our light; Though storms rage around us, our God is our might; So faint, yet pursuing, still onward we go; The Lord is our Leader, no fear can we know.

Rev. Benjamin Beddome. (1717-1795.)



160. The Parting of Friends.

As the sun's enlivening eye Shines on every place the same, So the Lord is always nigh To the souls that love His name.

When they move at duty's call, He is with them by the way: He is ever with them all, Those who go and those who stav.

From His holy mercy-seat Nothing can their souls confine: Still in spirit they may meet, Still in sweet communion join.

For a season called to part, Let us then ourselves commend To the gracious eye and heart Of our ever-present Friend.

Father, hear our humble prayer! Tender Shepherd of Thy sheep, Let Thy mercy and Thy care All our souls in safety keep!

In Thy strength may we be strong; Sweeten every cross and pain: Give us, if we live, ere long Here to meet in peace again. Rev. John Newton. (1725 - 1807.) 1779.

161. Morning Hymn.

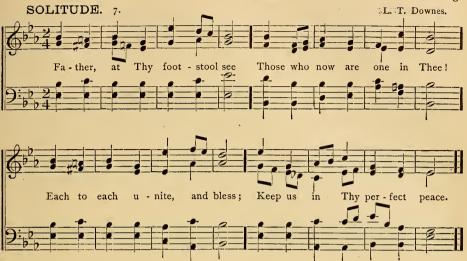
Now the shades of night are gone; Now the morning light is come, Lord, may we be Thine to-day! Drive the shades of sin away.

Fill our souls with heavenly light, Banish doubt, and clear our sight; In Thy service, Lord, to-day, May we stand and watch and pray.

Keep our haughty passions bound; Save us from our foes around: Going out and coming in, Keep us safe from every sin.

When our work of life is past, Oh, receive us then at last! Night and sin will be no more, When we reach the heavenly shore.

Episcopal Collection.



162. That they also may be one in us.

FATHER, at Thy footstool see Those who now are one in Thee! Each to each unite, and bless; Keep us in Thy perfect peace.

Plant in us the humble mind, Patient, pitiful, and kind; Meek and lowly let us be, Full of goodness, full of Thee.

Lord of our supreme desire! Fill us now with heavenly fire; Nobly may we bear the strife, Keep the holiness of life;

Still forget the things behind, Follow Christ in heart and mind; To the mark unwearied press, Seize the crown of righteousness.

Father, fill us with Thy love; Never from our souls remove; Dwell with us, and we shall be Thine through all eternity. Rev. Charles Wesley. (1708-1788.) 1740. I63. Life of Ages.

Life of Ages, richly poured, Love of God, unspent and free, Flowing in the prophet's word And the people's liberty.

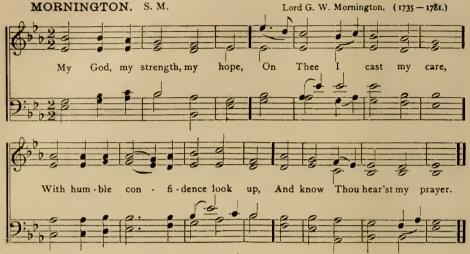
Never was to chosen race That unstinted tide confined: Thine is every time and place, Fountain sweet of heart and mind!

Breathing in the thinker's creed, Pulsing in the hero's blood, Nerving simplest thought and deed, Freshening time with truth and good;

Consecrating art and song, Holy book and pilgrim track; Hurling floods of tyrant wrong, From the sacred limits back.

Life of Ages, richly poured, Love of God, unspent and free, Flow still in the prophet's word And the people's liberty!

Rev. Samuel Johnson. (1822 - 1882



164. For Christian Principles.
My God, my strength, my hope,
On Thee I cast my care,
With humble confidence look up,
And know Thou hear'st my prayer.

Give me on Thee to wait, Till I can all things do, On Thee, almighty to create, Almighty to renew.

I want a sober mind,
A self-renouncing will,
That tramples down and casts behind
The baits of pleasing ill;

A soul inured to pain,

To hardship, grief and loss;

Bold to take up, firm to sustain,

The consecrated cross.

I want a godly fear,
A quick-discerning eye,
That looks to Thee when sin is near,
And sees the tempter fly.

A spirit still prepared,
And armed with jealous care,
For ever standing on its guard,
And watching unto prayer.

I rest upon Thy word
The promise is for me:
My succor and salvation, Lord,
Shall surely come from Thee.

But let me still abide,
Nor from my hope remove,
Till Thou my patient spirit guide
Into Thy perfect love.
Rev. Charles Wesley. (1708 – 1788.) 1742.

I65. The Whole Armor of God.

Soldiers of God, arise,
And put your armor on,

Strong in the strength which God supplies
To each obedient son.

Stand forth in His great might,
With all His strength endued;
But take, to arm you for the fight,
The panoply of God.

And, above all, lay hold
On faith's victorious shield;
Armed with that adamant and gold,
Ye cannot lose the field.



Leave no unguarded place,
No weakness of the soul;
Take every virtue, every grace,
And consecrate the whole.

That having all things done,
And conquered in the strife,
To nobler service ye pass on,
And an undying life!

Rev. Charles Wesley. (1708-1788.)

166, Watch and Pray.

My soul, be on thy guard:
Ten thousand foes arise;
The hosts of sin are pressing hard
To draw thee from the skies.

Oh, watch and fight and pray!
The battle ne'er give o'er;
Renew it boldly every day,
And help divine implore.

Ne'er think the victory won,
Nor once at ease sit down:
Thy arduous work will not be done
Till thou obtain thy crown.

Fight on, my soul, till death
Shall bring thee to thy God:
He'll take thee, at thy parting breath,
Up to His blest abode.

George Heath. (1781 - 1822.)

167. Christian Watchfulness.

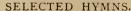
YE servants of the Lord, Each in His office wait, Observant of His heavenly word, And watchful at His gate.

Let all your lamps be bright, And trim the golden flame: Gird up your loins, as in His sight; For awful is His name.

Watch: 't is your Lord's command; And, while we speak, He's near; Mark the first signal of His hand, And ready all appear.

O happy servant he,
In such a posture found!
He shall his Lord with rapture see,
And be with honor crowned.

Rev. Philip Doddridge. (1702-1751.)





168. Evening Meditation.

SOFTLY now the light of day Fades upon our sight away: Free from care, from labor free, Lord, we would commune with Thee.

Thou, whose all-pervading eye Nought escapes, without, within! Pardon each infirmity,

Open fault and secret sin. When for us the light of day

Shall forever pass away, Then, from sin and sorrow free, Take us, Lord, to dwell with Thee. Bp. G. W. Doane. (1799-1859.) 1824.

169. Eternal Light. SLOWLY, by God's hand unfurled, Down around the weary world.

Falls the darkness: oh, how still Is the working of His will!

Mighty Spirit, ever nigh, Work in me as silently; Veil the day's distracting sights, Show me heaven's eternal lights.

Living worlds to view be brought In the boundless realms of thought; High and infinite desires, Flaming like those upper fires.

Holy Truth, Eternal Right, Let them break upon my sight: Let them shine serene and still. And with light my being fill.

Let my life attunéd be To the heavenly harmony Which, beyond the power of sound, Fills the universe around.

Rev. W. H. Furness. (1802-.) 1840. From M. L. Cherubini.

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I 70. Come Home.

Soul! celestial in thy birth,
Dwelling yet in lowest earth,
Panting, shrinking to be free,
Hear God's spirit whisper thee.

- Thus it saith, in accents mild,—
 "Weary wanderer, wayward child,
 From thy Father's earnest love
 Still forever wilt thou rove?
- "Turn to hope and peace and light, Freed from sin and earth and night; I have called, entreated thee, In My mercies, gentle, free.
- "Human soul, in love divine
 I have sought to make thee Mine;
 Still for thee good angels yearn:
 Human soul, return, return!"
 Rev. G. W. Briggs. 1845.
- I7I. Rest in God.

 Он, how safe, how happy he,
 Lord of Hosts, who dwells with Thee!
 Sheltered 'neath almighty wings,
 Guarded by the King of kings!

How to him should evil come Who has found in Thee a home? In the refuge of Thy breast, Give me, Lord, eternal rest! Hark! the voice of love divine:
"Fear not, trembler,—thou art Mine!
Fear not! I am at thy side,
Strong to suffer, sure to guide.

Call on Me in want and woe:
I will keep thee here below;
And, thy day of conflict past,
Bear thee to Myself at last."
Rev. Henry F. Lyte. (1793—1847). 1834.

- I 72. "Give us our Daily Bread."

 DAY by day the manna fell:
 Oh, to learn this lesson well!

 Still by constant mercy fed,
 Give me, Lord, my daily bread.
- Day by day, the promise reads, "Daily strength for daily needs: Cast foreboding fears away; Take the manna of to-day."

Lord, my times are in Thy hand: All my sanguine hopes have planned To Thy wisdom I resign, And would mould my will to Thine,

Thou my daily task shalt give;
Day by day to Thee I live;
So shall added years fulfil
Not my own, my Father's will.

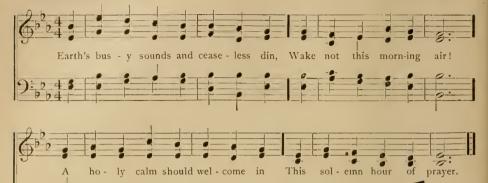
Josiah Conder. 1789—1855.



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A. R. Reinagle. (1799-1877.) 1860.



173. The Hour of Prayer.

EARTH's busy sounds and ceaseless din,
Wake not this morning air!

A holy calm should welcome in
This solemn hour of prayer.

Now peace, be still, unhallowed care, And hushed within the breast: A holy joy should welcome there This happy day of rest.

Each better thought the spirit knows, This hour the spirit fill; And Thou, from whom its being flows. Oh, teach it all Thy will!

Then shall this day which God hath blest
Hallow life's every hour;
And bear us to our better rest,
Eternal, perfect, sure.

Anon.

Not only for some task sublime
Thy help do I implore;
Not only at some solemn time
Thy holy spirit pour!

But for each daily task of mine
I need Thy quickening power:
I need Thy presence everywhere,
I need Thee every hour.

Each action finds in Thee its spring, Each joy Thy love makes bright, Each footstep is Thine ordering, Each grief shines in Thy light. T. H. Gill. (1819-.)

I 75. Evening Prayer.

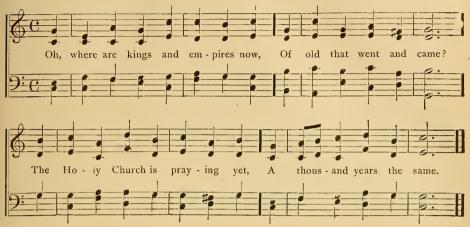
As darker, darker, fall around
The shadows of the night,
We gather here, with hymn and prayer,
To seek the Eternal Light.

Father in heaven, to Thee are known Our many hopes and fears, Our heavy weight of mortal toil, Our bitterness of tears.

We pray Thee for our absent ones, Who have been with us here: And in our secret heart we name The distant and the dear.

For weary eyes and aching hearts, And feet that from Thee rove, The sick, the poor, the tried, the fallen, We pray Thee, God of love. ST. ANN'S. C. M.

William Croft. (1677 - 1727.) 1712.



We bring to Thee our hopes and fears, And at Thy footstool lay; And, Father, Thou who lovest all Wilt hear us as we pray.

Anon.

176. Permanence of the Church.

OH, where are kings and empires now,
Of old that went and came?
The Holy Church is praying yet,
A thousand years the same.

Mark ye her holy battlements, And her foundations strong; And hear within her solemn voice, And her unending song.

For not like kingdoms of the world
The Holy Church of God:
Though earthquake shocks are rocking
her,
And tempests are abroad,—

Unshaken as eternal hills,
Immovable she stands,
A mountain that shall fill the earth,
A fane unbuilt by hands.

Bp. A. C. Cox. (1818-.)

177. Man frail, and God eternal. Ps. xc.

O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home,—

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

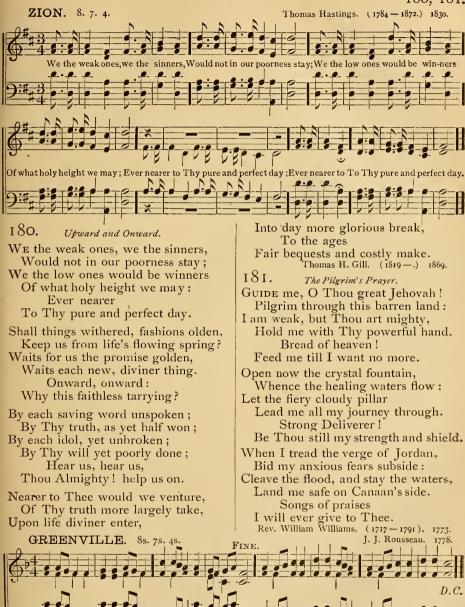
A thousand ages, in Thy sight,
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night,
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away:
They fly, forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Be Thou our guard while troubles last, And our eternal home.

Rev. Isaac Watts. (1674-1748.) 1719.



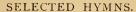




Now with creation's morning song
Let us, as children of the day,
With wakened heart and purpose strong,
The works of darkness cast away.

Now with creation's morning song
Let us, as children of the day,
With wakened heart and purpose strong,
The works of darkness cast away.

118 Oh, may the morn so pure, so clear,
Its own sweet calm in us instil!
A guileless mind, a heart sincere,
Simplicity of word and will.



185, 186.



O Lord, where'er Thy people meet, There they behold Thy mercy-seat; Where'er they seek Thee, Thou art found.

And every place is hallowed ground.

For Thou, within no walls confined, Inhabitest the humble mind: Such ever bring Thee where they come, And, going, take Thee to their home.

With heavenly grace our souls endue; Thy former mercies here renew; Here to our waiting hearts proclaim The sweetness of Thy saving name.

Here may we prove the power of prayer, To strengthen faith and sweeten care; To teach our faint desires to rise, And bring all heaven before our eyes. William Cowper. (1731 — 1800.) 1769.

186. Our Guide.

COME, gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove. With light and comfort from above; Be Thou our guardian, Thou our guide; O'er every thought and step preside.

To us the light of truth display, Andmake us know and choose Thy way; Plant holy fear in every heart, That we from God may ne'er depart.

Lead us to holiness,—the road Which we must take to dwell with God: Lead us to Christ,— the living way,— Nor let us from His pastures stray;

Lead us to God,—our final rest,— To be with Him for ever blest; Lead us to heaven, its bliss to share, Fulness of joy for ever there.

Rev. Simon Browne. 1680 - 1732.



And ever, as the day glides by, May we the busy senses rein; Keep guard upon the hand and eye, Nor let the conscience suffer stain. Grant us, O God, in love to Thee, Clear eyes to measure things below; Faith, the invisible to see;

And wisdom, Thee in all to know. Roman Breviary. Tr. Edward Caswall. 1848. 911



I 87. The Word of the Lord abideth for ever.

God of ages and of nations!

Every race, and every time,
Hath received Thine inspirations,
Glimpses of Thy truth sublime.

Ever spirits in rapt vision

Passed the heavenly veil within; Ever hearts bowed in contrition Found salvation from their sin.

Reason's noble aspiration,

Truth in growing clearness saw; Conscience spoke its condemnation,

Or proclaimed the Eternal Law.
While Thine inward revelations [heard,
Told Thy saints their prayers were

Prophets to the guilty nations

Spoke Thine everlasting word.

Lord, that word abideth ever; Revelation is not sealed;

Answering unto man's endeavor.

Truth and Right are still revealed.

That which came to ancient sages, Greek, Barbarian, Roman, Jew, Written in the heart's deep pages, Shines to-day, for ever new! Rev. Samuel Longfellow. (1819—)

188. The City of God.

GLORIOUS things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God:

He, whose word cannot be broken,
Formed thee for His own abode.
On the Rock of ages founded

On the Rock of ages founded,
What can shake thy sure repose?

What can shake thy sure reposer With salvation's walls surrounded, Thou mayst smile at all thy foes.

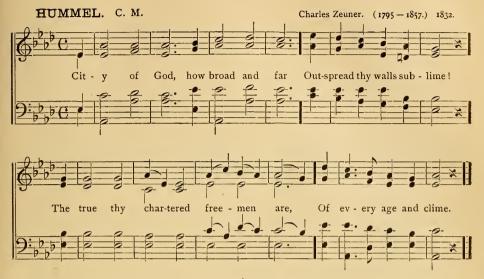
See! the streams of living waters, Springing from eternal Love,

Well supply Thy sons and daughters,
And all fear of want remove.

Who can faint while such a river

Ever flows their thirst to assuage? Grace, which, like the Lord the Giver, Never fails from age to age.

120 Rev John Newton. (1725—1807.) 1779.



I 89. The City of God.

CITY of God, how broad and far Outspread thy walls sublime! The true thy chartered freemen are, Of every age and clime.

One holy Church, one army strong, One steadfast high intent, One working band, one harvest-song, One King Omnipotent!

How purely hath thy speech come down, From man's primeval youth! How grandly hath thine empire grown Of Freedom, Love, and Truth!

How gleam thy watch-fires through the With never-fainting ray! [night, How rise thy towers, serene and bright, To meet the dawning day!

In vain the surge's angry shock,
In vain the drifting sands;
Unharmed, upon the Eternal Rock,
The Eternal City stands.

Rev. Samuel Johnson. (1822–1882.)

I 90. The Church Universal.

One holy Church of God appears Through every age and race, Unwasted by the lapse of years, Unchanged by changing place.

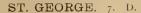
From oldest time, on farthest shores, Beneath the pine or palm, One Unseen Presence she adores, With silence or with psalm.

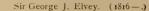
Her priests are all God's faithful sons, To serve the world raised up; The pure in heart her baptized ones; Love, her communion-cup.

The truth is her prophetic gift, The soul her sacred page; And feet on mercy's errands swift Do make her pilgrimage.

O living Church, thine errand speed: Fulfil thy task sublime; With bread of life, earth's hunger feed; Redeem the evil time!

Rev. Samuel Longfellow. (1819 -.)







IOI. Worship Above and Below.

PLEASANT are Thy courts above, In the land of light and love; Pleasant are Thy courts below, In this land of joy and woe. Oh, my spirit longs and faints For the converse of Thy saints, For the brightness of Thy face, King of glory, God of grace!

Happy birds that sing and fly Round Thine altars. O Most High! Happier souls that find a rest In a heavenly Father's breast! Like the wandering dove that found No repose on earth around, They can to their ark repair, And enjoy it ever there.

Happy souls! their praises flow
Even in the vale of woe:
Waters in the desert rise;
Manna feeds them from the skies:
On they go from strength to strength
Till they reach Thy throne at length,
At Thy feet adoring fall
Who hast led them safe through all.
Rev. H. F. Lyte. (1793—1847.) 1834

IQ2. His Year of Wonder.

Praise to God, and thanksgiving! Hearts bow down; and voices sing Praises to the Glorious One, All His year of wonder done! Praise Him for His budding green, April's Resurrection-scene; Praise Him for His shining hours, Starring all the land with flowers!

Praise Him for His summer rain, Feeding, day and night, the grain; Praise Him for His tiny seed, Holding all His world shall need! Praise Him for His garden root, Meadow grass and orchard fruit; Praise for hills and valleys broad,—Each the table of the Lord!

Praise Him now for snowy rest, Falling soft on Nature's breast; Praise for happy dreams of birth, Brooding in the quiet earth! For His year of wonder done, Praise to the All-Glorious One! Hearts bow down, and voices ring, Praise and love and thanksgiving!







Tune, St. George.

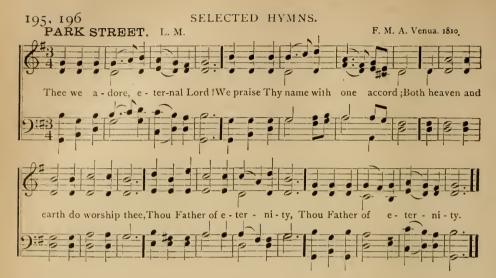
Guide us, Lord, a pilgrim band, Journeying toward the better land; Foes we know are to be met, Snares the pilgrim's path beset; Clouds upon the valley rest, Rough and dark the mountain's breast; And our home may not be gained, Save through trials well sustained.

God of mercy! on Thee, all Humbly for Thy guidance call; Save us from the evil tongue, From the heart that thinketh wrong, From the sins, whate'er they be, That divide the soul from Thee. God of grace! on Thee we rest; Bless us, and we shall be blest. I 94. Glory to God in the highest.
HARK! the herald-angels sing
Glory to the new-born King:
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled.
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With the angelic host proclaim,
Christ is born in Bethlehem.

Hark! the herald-angels sing Glory to the new-born King.

Gracious bond of earth and sky,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.
Hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Risen with healing in His wings. Ref.
Rev. Charles Wesley. (1708-1788.) 1739.

Anon.



I 95. Te Deum.

THEE we adore, eternal Lord! We praise Thy name with one accord; Both heaven and earth do worship Thee, Thou Father of eternity!

To Thee aloud all angels cry, The heavens and all the powers on high. Thee, holy, holy, holy King, Lord God of hosts, they ever sing.

The apostles join the glorious throng; The prophets swell the immortal song: The martyr's noble army raise Eternal anthems to Thy praise.

From day to day, O Lord, do we Highly exalt and honor Thee; Thy name we worship and adore, World without end forevermore.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, we humbly pray, To keep us safe from sin this day: Have mercy, Lord: we trust in Thee; O let us ne'er confounded be. 196. The Soldiers of the Cross.

ThouLordof Hosts, whose guiding hand Has brought us here, before Thy face! Our spirits wait for Thy command, Our silent hearts implore Thy peace.

Those spirits lay their noblest powers As offerings on Thy holy shrine: [ours; Thine was the strength that nourish'd The soldiers of the cross are Thine.

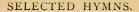
While watching on our arms at night, We saw Thine angels round us move; We heard Thy call, we felt Thy light, And followed, trusting to Thy love.

Send us where'er Thou wilt, O Lord! Through rugged toil and wearying fight: Thy conquering love shall be our sword, And faith in Thee our truest might.

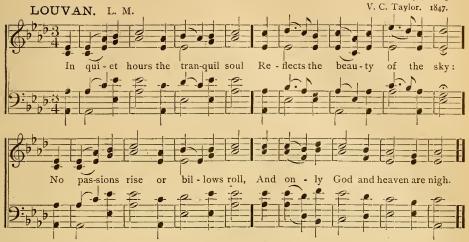
Send down Thy constant aid, we pray, Be Thy pure angels with us still; Thy truth, be that our firmest stay; Our only rest, to do Thy will.

Rev. O. B. Frothingham. (1822—.) 1847.

Anon.







197. Perfect Peace.

In quiet hours the tranquil soul Reflects the beauty of the sky: No passions rise or billows roll, And only God and heaven are nigh.

The tides of being ebb and flow, Creating peace without alloy: A sacred happiness we know, Too high for mirth, too deep for joy.

Like birds that slumber on the sea, Unconscious where the current runs, We rest on God's infinity Of bliss, that circles stars and suns.

His perfect peace has swept from sight The narrow bounds of time and space, And looking up with still delight We catch the glory of His face. Augusta Larned.

198. Christian Fellowship.

How blest the sacred tie that binds, In union sweet, according minds! How swift the heavenly course they run. Whose hearts, and faith, and hopes are

To each, the soul of each how dear! What jealous love, what holy fear! How doth the generous flame within Refine from earth, and cleanse from sin! In glad accord they seek the place Where God reveals His gracious face: How high, how strong, their raptures

swell. There's none but kindred souls can tell. Nor shall the glowing flame expire When droops at length frail nature's fire; For they shall meet in realms above, A heaven of joy, because of love. Anna L. Barbauld. (1743-1825.)

Lowell Mason. (1792-1872.)



SELECTED HYMNS.

MANOAH. C. M.

Arr. from G. Rossini.



IOO. He that hath seen Me hath seen the Father.

Our Friend, our Brother, and our Lord, What may Thy service be?

Nor name, nor form, nor ritual word, But simply following Thee.

We faintly hear, we dimly see,
In differing phrase we pray;
But, dim or clear, we own in Thee
The Light, the Truth, the Way.

To do Thy will is more than praise, As words are less than deeds; And simple trust can find Thy ways We miss with chart of creeds.

O Lord and Master of us all!
Whate'er our name and sign,
We own Thy sway, we hear Thy call,
We test our lives by Thine.

J. G. Whittier. (1808—.)

200. Angels.

FAIR are the feet that bring the news Of gladness unto me:

How many messengers God hath, If we had eyes to see!

Thine angels speak, but still must we The hearing ear bestow;

They smite the rock, but our own lips
Must stoop to drink the flow.

Lo! all things are Thine angels, Lord,
That bring my God to me:

O for the ear to hear their word! O for the eye to see.

Anon.

20 I. XXIII Psalm.

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want,
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green: He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again;
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for His own name's sake.

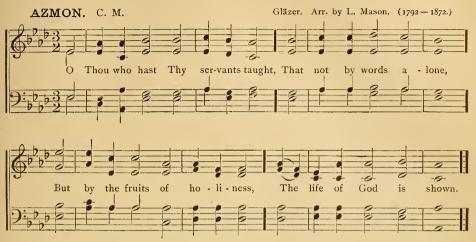
Yea! though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I fear none ill; For Thou art with me, and Thy rod

And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished,
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,

And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life,
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forever more
My dwelling place shall be.
Scotch Version.



202. Worship.

O Thou who hast Thy servants taught, That not by words alone, But by the fruits of holiness, The life of God is shown,

While in the house of prayer we meet, And call Thee God and Lord, Give us a heart to follow Thee, Obedient to Thy word.

When we our voices lift in praise, Give Thou us grace to bring An offering of unfeigned thanks, And with the spirit sing.

And, in the dangerous path of life, Uphold us as we go; That with our lips and in our lives Thy glory we may show. Rev. Henry Alford. 1810—1871.

203. The Law of Love. 2 Kings iv. 3.Make channels for the streams of love, Where they may broadly run;And love has overflowing streams, To fill them every one.

But if at any time we cease
Such channels to provide,
The very founts of love for us
Will soon be parched and dried.

For we must share, if we would keep That blessing from above:

Ceasing to give, we cease to have,—
Such is the law of love.

Archbishop Richard C. Trench. (1807—1886.)

204. CXXI Psalm.

I to the hills will lift mine eyes,
From whence doth come mine aid.
My safety cometh from the Lord,
Who heaven and earth hath made.

Thy foot He'll not let slide, nor will He slumber that thee keeps, Behold, He that keeps Israel, He slumbers not, nor sleeps.

The Lord thee keeps: the Lord thy shade, On thy right hand doth stay. The moon by night thee shall not smite, Nor yet the sun by day.

The Lord shall keep thy soul; 'He shall Preserve thee from all ill. Henceforth thy going out and in

God keep forever will.

Scotch Version.





205. Invocation.

COME, Thou Almighty King!

Help us Thy name to sing;

Help us to praise!
Father all-glorious,
O'er all victorious,
Come and reign over us,

Ancient of Days!

Come, Thou all-gracious Lord, By heaven and earth adored, Our prayer attend! Come, and Thy children bless; Give Thy good word success; Make Thine own holiness On us descend.

Never from us depart;
Rule Thou in every heart,
Hence, evermore.
Thy sovereign majesty
May we in glory see,
And to eternity
Love and adore.
Rev. Charles Wesley. (1708 – 1788.) 1757.

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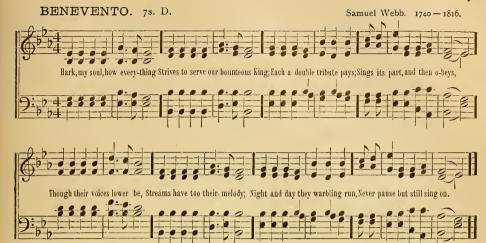


206. Light for all.

THE light pours down from heaven, And enters where it may;

The eyes of all earth's children Are cheered with one bright day.

So let the mind's true sunshine Be spread o'er earth as free, And fill men's waiting spirits, As the waters fill the sea.



207. All Thy works praise Thee.
HARK, my soul, how everything
Strives to serve our bounteous King;
Each a double tribute pays;
Sings its part, and then obeys,—
Though their voices lower be,
Streams have too their melody;
Night and day they warbling run,
Never pause but still sing on.

All the flowers that gild the spring Hither their still music bring; If Heaven bless them, thankful, they Smell more sweet, and look more gay. Only we can scarce afford This short office to our Lord; We,— to whom His bounty flows, All things gives, and nothing owes.

Wake for shame, my sluggish heart, Wake, and gladly sing thy part; Learn of birds, and springs, and flowers, How to use thy noble powers; Call whole Nature to thy aid, Since 't was He whole Nature made; Join in one eternal song, Who to one God all belong.

John Austin. 1688.

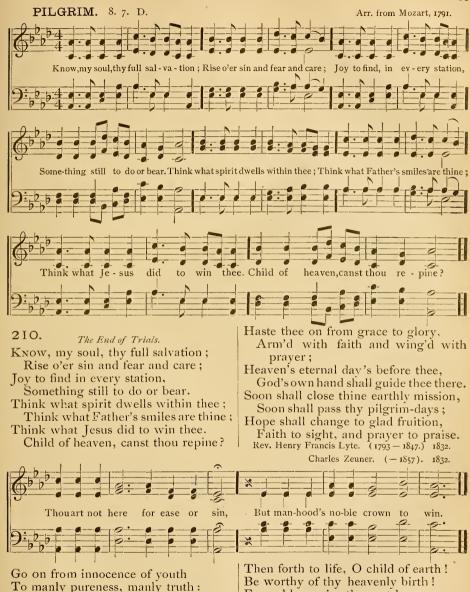


Then let each human spirit
Enjoy the vision bright;
The truth which comes from heaven
Shall spread like heaven's own light;

Till earth becomes God's temple; And every human heart Shall join in one great service, Each happy in his part.

Anon.





God's angels still are near to save,

And God himself doth help the brave.

For noble service thou art here;

Thy brothers help, thy God revere!

Rev. Samuel Longfellow. (1819-.)





2II. Old and New.

Oн, sometimes gleams upon our sight, Through present wrong, the eternal Right;

And step by step, since time began, We see the steady gain of man.

That all of good the past hath had, Remains to make our own time glad, Our common, daily life divine, And every land a Palestine.

Through the harsh noises of our day, A low, sweet prelude finds its way; Through clouds of doubt, and creeds of A light is breaking calm and clear. [fear. Henceforth my heart shall sigh no more. For olden time and holier shore: God's love and blessing, then and there, Are now and here and everywhere.

J. G. Whittier. (1808-.)

2 I 2. Fellowship in Sacrifice.

WHEREVER through the ages rise
The altars of self-sacrifice,
Where love its arms hath opened wide,
Or man for man hath calmly died,
We see the same white wings outspread,
That hovered o'er the Master's head;
And in all lands beneath the sun
The heart affirmeth, "Love is one."

Up from undated time they come, The martyr-souls of heathendom, And to His Cross and passion bring Their fellowship of suffering.

And the great marvel of their death To the one order witnesseth,—
Each, in a measure, but a part
Of Thine unmeasured loving heart.

J. G. Whittier. (1808—)

2 I 3. For the Opening or Closing Year.

GREAT God, we sing that mighty hand By which, supported, still we stand: The opening year Thy mercy shows; That mercy crowns it till it close.

By day, by night, at home, abroad, Still are we guarded by our God; By His incessant bounty fed, By His unerring counsel led.

With grateful hearts the past we own: The future, all to us unknown. We to Thy guardian care commit, And, peaceful, leave before Thy feet.

In scenes exalted or depressed,
Thou art our joy, and Thou our rest;
Thy goodness all our hopes shall raise,
Adored through all our changing days.

Rev. Philip Doddridge. 1702 – 1751.



214. Living to God. O Thou who hast at Thy command The hearts of all men in Thy hand! Our wayward, erring hearts incline To have no other will but Thine.

Our wishes, our desires, control; Mould every purpose of the soul; O'er all may we victorious be That stands between ourselves and Thee.

Thrice blest will all our blessings be, When we can look thro' them to Thee; When each glad heart its tribute pays Of love and gratitude and praise.

And, while we to Thy glory live, May we to Thee all glory give; Until the final summons come, That calls Thy willing servants home. Mrs. Joseph Cotterill. 1808.

" God through all, and in you all." God of the earth, the sky, the sea; Of all above, and all below,— Creation lives and moves in Thee; Thy present life through all doth flow.

Thy love is in the sunshine's glow, Thy life is in the quickening air: When lightnings flash and storm-winds blow,

There is Thy power; Thy law is there.

We feel Thy calm at evening's hour, Thy grandeur in the march of night; And when the morning breaks in power,

We hear Thy word, "Let there be light."

But higher far, and far more clear, Thee in man's spirit we behold; Thine image and Thyself are there,— The indwelling God, proclaimed of old.

Rev. Samuel Longfellow. (1819—.)

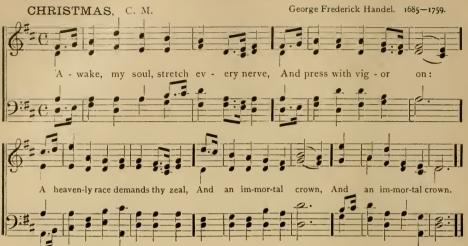
216. The Christian Race. AWAKE, our souls; away, our fears, Let every trembling thought be gone: Awake, and run the heavenly race, And put a cheerful courage on.

True, 't is a straight and thorny road, And mortal spirits tire and faint; But they forget the mighty God, That feeds the strength of every saint,-

The mighty God, whose matchless power Is ever new and ever young, And firm endures, while endless years Their everlasting circles run.

Swift as an eagle cuts the air, We'll mount aloft to Thine abode: On wings of love our souls shall fly, Nor tire amidst the heavenly road. Rev. Isaac Watts. 1674 - 1748.





2 I 7. Zeal and Vigor in the Christian Race.

AWAKE, my soul; stretch every nerve, And press with vigor on:

A heavenly race demands thy zeal, And an immortal crown.

A cloud of witnesses around Hold thee in full survey: Forget the steps already trod, And onward urge thy way.

'T is God's all-animating voice
That calls thee from on high;
'T is His own hand presents the prize,
To thine aspiring eye.

That prize, with peerless glories bright, Which shall new lustre boast [gems When victors' wreaths and monarchs' Shall blend in common dust.

Rev. Philip Doddridge. (1702—1751 p. 1755.

218. The Child of God.

Dost Thou, the High and Heavenly One Call me a child of Thine? Oh, may the spirit of a son Declare my heart divine! Not by the terrors of a slave
God's sons perform His will,
But with the noblest powers they have
His sweet commands fulfil.

They find access at every hour
To Him within the veil;
His presence is their quickening power,
Their strength which cannot fail.

O happy souls! O glorious part!
O overflowing grace!
To dwell so near the Father's heart,
And see His lovely face!
219.

Providence.

S. Longfellow.

God moves in a mysterious way
His wonders to perform;
He plants His footsteps in the sea,
And rides upon the storm.

Deep in unfathomable mines Of never failing skill, He treasures up his bright designs

te treasures up his bright designs And works his sovereign will.

Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take! The clouds ye so much dread, Are big with mercy, and will break In blessings on your head.



Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, But trust Him for His grace, Behind a frowning providence He hides a smiling face.

His purposes will ripen fast, Unfolding every hour; The bud may have a bitter taste, But sweet will be the flower.

Blind unbelief is sure to err,
And scan His work in vain.
God is His own interpreter,
And He will make it plain.
William Cowper, 1731—1800.

220. God is Love.

Immortal Love, for ever full,
For ever flowing free,
For ever shared, for ever whole,
A never-ebbing sea!

Our outward lips confess the name All other names above; But love alone knows whence it came, And comprehendeth love.

Blow, winds of God, awake and blow The mists of earth away! Shine out, O Light divine, and show How wide and far we stray! The letter fails, the systems fall,
And every symbol wanes;
The Spirit over-brooding all,
Eternal Love, remains.
John G. Whittier. (1808—.)

22I. For our country.

LORD, while for all mankind we pray,
Of every clime and coast,
Oh, hear us for our native land,
The land we love the most!

Our fathers' sepulchres are here, And here our kindred dwell: Our children, too; how should we love Another's land so well?

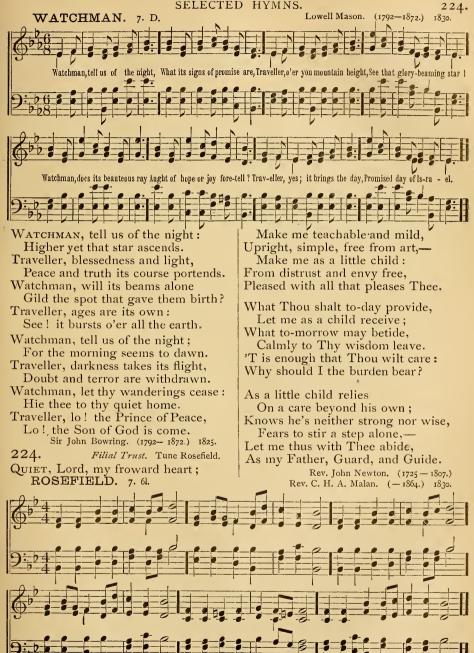
Oh, guard our shores from every foe, With peace our borders bless; With prosperous times our cities crown, Our fields with plenteousness.

Unite us in the sacred love
Of knowledge, truth, and Thee.
And let our hills and valleys shout
The songs of liberty.

Lord of the nations, thus to Thee Our country we commend; Be Thou our refuge and our trust, Our everlasting friend. Rev. J. R. Wreford. (-1881.)









By whom, through whom, in whom, all beings are!" Grant us to echo on the song afar.

Thy name supreme, Thy kingdom, in us dwell,

Thy will constrain and find and guide us well:

"Glory to Him, the mighty God, for aye,

Thy will constrain and feed and guide us well: Guard us, redeem us in the evil hour; For Thine the glory, Lord, and Thine the power!

J. Frank. (1618 – 1677.)

226

The Unity of the Spirit.
(Repeat the first line of the tune.)

ETERNAL Ruler of the ceaseless round
Of circling planets singing on their way;
Guide of the nations from the night profound
Into the glory of the perfect day;
Rule in our hearts, that we may ever be
Guided, and strengthened, and upheld by Thee.

We would be one in hatred of all wrong, One in our love of all things sweet and fair, One with the joy that breaketh into song, One with the grief that trembles into prayer, One in the power that makes Thy children free

To follow truth, and thus to follow Thee.

Rev. John W. Chadwick.

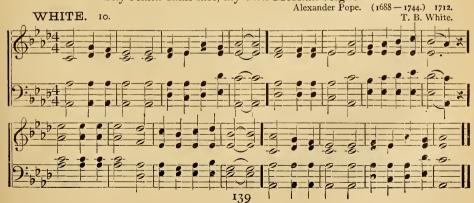


RISE, crowned with light, imperial Salem, rise; Exalt thy towering head, and lift thine eyes; See heaven its sparkling portals wide display, And break upon thee in a flood of day!

See a long race thy spacious courts adorn! See future sons and daughters, yet unborn, In crowding ranks on every side arise, Demanding life, impatient for the skies!

See barbarous nations at thy gates attend, Walk in thy light, and in thy temple bend! See thy bright altars thronged with prostrate kings, While every land its joyous tribute brings.

The seas shall waste, the skies to smoke decay, Rocks fall to dust, and mountains melt away: But fixed His word; His saving power remains; Thy realm shall last, thy own Messiah reigns.







220. Forgive us our Trespasses.

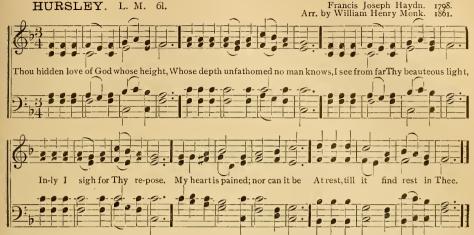
God of mercy. God of love. Hear our sad, repentant songs:

Listen to Thy suppliant ones. Thou to whom all grace belongs:

Deep our shame for follies past.

Talents wasted, time misspent; Hearts debased by worldly cares, Thankless for the blessings lent; Foolish fears and fond desires, Vain regrets for things as vain; Lips too seldom taught to praise, Oft to murmur and complain. These and every secret fault, Filled with grief and shame, we own; Humbled at Thy feet we bow, Seeking strength from Thee alone. John Taylor. (1750 - 1826.)





230. Seeking After God.

THOU hidden love of God, whose height,
Whose depth unfathomed no manknows,
I see from far Thy beauteous light,
Inly I sigh for Thy repose.

My heart is pained; nor can it be
At rest, till it find rest in Thee.

Thy secret voice invites me still
The sweetness of Thy yoke to prove:
And fain I would; but though my will
Seem fixed, yet wide my passions rove;
Yet hindrances strew all the way;
I aim at Thee, yet from Thee stray.

'T is mercy all, that Thou hast brought My mind to seek her peace in Thee; Yet, while I seek, but find Thee not, No peace my wandering soul shall see. Oh, when shall all my wanderings end, And all my steps to Thee-ward tend!

Is there a thing beneath the sun,
Thatstrives with Thee my heartto share?
Ah! tear it thence, and reign alone,
The Lord of every motion there.
Then shall my heart from earth be free,
When it hath found repose in Thee.

Gerhard Tersteegen. 1731.
Tr. Rev. John Wesley. 1738.

231. Spiritual Needs. Tune, ROCKINGHAM. I WANT the spirit of power within, Of love and of a healthful mind, Of power to conquer every sin, Of love to God and all mankind; Of health that pain and death defies, Most vigorous when the body dies. Oh, that the Comforter would come, Nor visit as a transient guest, But fix in me His constant home, And keep possession of my breast; And make my soul His loved abode, The temple of indwelling God?

Rev. Charles Wesley. (1708—1788.)







232. The Guiding Star.

As with gladness men of old Did the guiding star behold; As with joy they hailed its light, Leading onward, beaming bright; So, most gracious Lord, may we Ever more be led by Thee.

Holy Father, every day
Keep us in the narrow way;
And, when earthly things are past,
Bring our ransomed souls at last,
Where they need no star to guide,
Where no clouds Thy glory hide.

In the heavenly country bright
Need they no created light;
Thou, its Light, its Joy, its Crown,
Thou its Sun which goes not down;
There forever may we sing
Alleluias to our King.

William C. Dix. (1837—.) 1860.

233. All things praise Thee.
ALL things praise Thee, Lord most high,
Heaven and earth and sea and sky,
All were by Thy glory made,
And Thy greatness thus displayed,
Should all worship bring to Thee;
All things praise Thee;—Lord, may we.

All things praise Thee—night to night Sings in silent hymns of light; All things praise Thee—day to day Chants Thy power in burning ray; Time and space are praising Thee, All things praise Thee:—Lord, may we.

All things praise Thee—high and low, Rain, and dew, and seven-hued bow; Roaring wind and deep-voiced main Roll a ceaseless choral strain; Summer, Winter, all to Thee Glory render,— Lord, may we.

All things praise Thee—gracious Lord, Great Creator, powerful Word, Onnipresent Spirit, now At Thy feet we humbly bow; Lift our hearts in praise to Thee; All things praise Thee—Lord, may we.

G. W. Conder.

234. Christ who strengtheneth Me. When arise the thoughts of sin; When the world our hearts would win; When, to selfish pleasure given, Droops the love that blooms for heaven, Lord, we would remember Thee. Thou wilt our Redeemer be.





When, with footsteps faint and slow, Duty's upward path we go; When, by toils and hardship pressed, Round we turn to look for rest,-Lord, we would remember Thee, Thou our Guide and Strength wilt be.

When the way grows dark and drear: When, beset by doubt and fear, We can see no beam of light Struggling thro' the thickening night,-Lord, we would remember Thee. Thou our Comforter wilt be.

Rev. William Gaskell. (1805-1884.) Arr. by Lowell Mason. 1792 - 1872.



235. Cast Thy Burden upon the Lord. How gentle God's commands! How kind His precepts are! Come, cast your burdens on the Lord, And trust His constant care. Beneath His watchful eve. His saints securely dwell; The hand that bears creation up, Shall guard His children well.

Why should this anxious load, Press down your weary mind? Haste to your heavenly Father's throne, And sweet refreshment find.

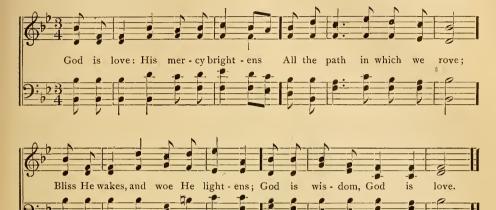
His goodness stands approved, Unchanged from day to day; We'll drop our burden at His feet, And bear a song away.

Rev. Philip Doddridge. 1702 - 1751.



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D. E. Jones. 1848.



One by one thy duties wait thee;
Let thy whole strength go to each:
Let no future dreams elate thee;
Learn thou first what these can teach.

One by one, bright gifts from heaven,
Joys are lent thee here below:
Take them readily when given;
Ready, too, to let them go.

One by one thy griefs shall meet thee;
Do not fear an armed band:
One will fade as others greet thee,—
Shadows passing through the land.

Every hour that fleets so slowly
Has its task to do or bear:
Luminous the crown and holy,
If thou set each gem with care.

Adelaide A. Procter. (1825—1864.)

God is Love.

God is love: His mercy brightens
All the path in which we rove;
Bliss He wakes, and woe He lightens:
God is wisdom, God is love.

Chance and change are busy ever;
Man decays, and ages move;
But His mercy waneth never:
God is wisdom, God is love.

E'en the hour that darkest seemeth
Will His changeless goodness prove;
From the gloom His brightness streamGod is wisdom, God is love. [eth:

He with earthly cares entwineth
Hope and comfort from above;
Everywhere His glory shineth:
God is wisdom, God is love.
Sir John Bowring. (1792–1872.)

240. Take my Heart.

Take my heart, O Father! take it; Make and keep it all Thine own; Let Thy Spirit melt and break it— This proud heart of sin and stone.

Heavenly Father, deign to mould it
In obedience to Thy will;
And, as ripening years unfold it,
Keep it meek and childlike still.

Father, make it pure and lowly,
Fond of peace and far from strife;
Turning from the paths unholy
Of this vain and sinful life.

Ever let Thy grace surround it, Strengthen it with power divine, Till Thy cords of love have bound it: Made it to be wholly Thine.

Weslevan.





Seeking God.

THIRSTING for a living spring, Seeking for a higher home, Resting where our souls must cling, Trusting, hoping, Lord, we come.

Glorious hopes our spirits fill, When we feel that Thou art near; Father, then our fears are still, Then the soul's bright end is clear.

Life's hard conflict we would win, Read the meaning of life's frown; Change the thorn-bound wreath of sin For the spirit's starry crown.

Make us beautiful within By Thy spirit's holy light: Guard us when our faith is dim, Father of all love and might! Frank P. Appleton.

245. He that dwelleth in Love dwelleth in God.

In the midst do Thou appear,— Lord, reveal Thy presence here! Sanctify us now, and bless; Breathe Thy Spirit, give Thy peace.

While we walk with God in light, God our hearts doth still unite: Sweetly each with each combined, In the bonds of duty joined.

Father, still our faith increase: Cleanse from all unrighteousness; Thee the unholy cannot see; Make, oh, make us meet for Thee!

Mutual love the token be, Lord, that we belong to Thee: Only love to us be given; Lord, we ask no other heaven.

Rev. Charles Wesley, (1708-1788,) 1740.

246. Life more abundantly. LIFE of all that lives below! Let Thy spirit in us flow; Let us all Thy life receive, From Thee, in Thee, ever live.

Oh, for fuller life we pine! Let us more receive of Thine; Still for more on Thee we call, Thou who fillest all in all!

Live we now in Thee; be fed Daily with the living bread; Into Thee our spirits grow; Into us Thy spirit flow;

While we feel the vital blood, While Thy full and quickening flood Through life's every channel rolls, Soul of all believing souls!

Anon

247, 248, 249.

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Rev. John Bacchus Dykes. (1823 - 1876.) 1868.





247. A Refuge from the Heat.O God, unseen, but ever near,Our blessed rest art Thou;And we, in love that hath no fear,Take refuge with Thee now.

All soiled with dust our pilgrim feet
And weary with the way;
We seek Thy shelter from the heat
And burden of life's day.

Oh, welcome in the wilderness
The shadow of Thy love;
Thestreamthat springs our thirst to bless,
The manna from above!

Awhile beside the fount we stay
And eat this bread of Thine,
Then go rejoicing on our way,
Renewed with strength divine.
Rev. Samuel Longfellow (1819—).

248. The Hour of Prayer.
Thou Lord of life, whose tender care
Hath led us on till now!
We in this quiet hour of prayer
Before Thy presence bow.

Thou, blessed God! hast been our Guide Through life our Guard and Friend; Oh, still, on life's uncertain tide, Preserve us to the end!

To Thee our grateful praise we bring,
For mercies day by day:
Lord,teach our hearts Thy love to sing,
Lord, teach us how to pray!

Anon.

249. Prayer.

Prayer is the soul's sincere desire,
Uttered or unexpressed;
The motion of a hidden fire
That trembles in the breast.

Prayer is the burden of a sigh,
The falling of a tear,
The upward glancing of an eye,
When none but God is near.

Prayer is the Christian's vital breath, The Christian's native air, His watch-word at the gates of death; He enters heaven with prayer.

O Thou by whom we come to God, The Life, the Truth, the Way, The path of prayer thyself hast trod; Lord teach us how to pray.

James Montgomery (1771—1854), 1819.

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William Vincent Wallace.



250. Trust in God.
O Thou, in all Thy might so far,
In all Thy love so near,
Beyond the range of sun and star,
And yet beside us here:

What heart can comprehend Thy name, Or, searching, find Thee out? Who art, within, a quickening Flame, A Presence round about.

Lord, though we know Thee but in part,
We ask not now for more:
Enough for us to know Thou art,
To love Thee and adore!

Oh, sweeter than all else besides, The tender mystery, That like a veil of shadow hides The light we may not see!

And dearer than all things we know
The childlike faith shall be,
That makes the darkest way we go
An open path to Thee.
Rev. Frederick L. Hosmer. 1876.

251. The Beauty of the Lord.
Now let us see Thy beauty, Lord,
As we have seen before;
And by Thy beauty quicken us
To love Thee and adore.

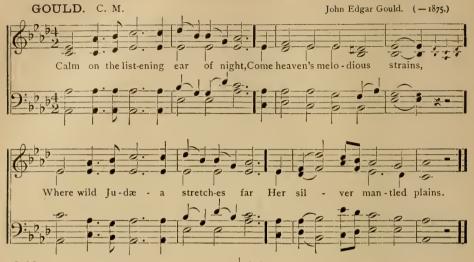
'T is easy when with simple mind
Thy loveliness we see,
To consecrate ourselves afresh
To duty and to Thee.

Our every feverish mood is cooled, And gone is every load, When we can lose the love of self, And find the love of God.

Lord, it is coming to ourselves,
When thus we come to Thee:
The service of Thy blessed will
Is perfect liberty.

So now we come, to ask again What Thou hast often given: The vision of that loveliness, Which is the life of heaven.

Rev. B. Waugh.



252.

The Nativity.

Calm on the listening ear of night, Come heaven's melodious strains, Where wild Judæa stretches far

Her silver-mantled plains.

Celestial choirs, from courts above,
Shed sacred glories there;

And angels, with their sparkling lyres,
Make music on the air.

The answering hills of Palestine Send back the glad reply;

And greet, from all their holy heights, The day-spring from on high;

O'er the blue depths of Galilee, There comes a holier calm;

And Sharon waves, in solemn praise, Her silent groves of palm.

"Glory to God," the sounding skies Loud with their anthems ring;

"Peace to the earth, good-will to men, From heaven's Eternal King!"

Light on thy hills, Jerusalem!
The Saviour now is born; [plains,

And bright, on Bethlehem's joyous Breaks the first Christmas morn.

Rev. Edmund Hamilton Sears. (1810-1876.) 1835.

253. Lo I am with you always.

IMMORTAL by their deed and word Like light around them shed, Still speak the prophets of the Lord, Still live the sainted dead.

The voice of old by Jordan's flood, Yet floats upon the air; We hear it in beatitude, In parable and prayer.

And still the beauty of that life
Shines star-like on our way,
And breathes its calm amid the strife
And burden of to-day.

Earnest of life forevermore,
That life of duty here,—
The trust that in the darkest hour
Looked forth and knew no fear!

Spirit of Jesus, still speed on!
Speed on thy conquering way,
Till every heart the Father own
And all His will obey!

Rev. F. L. Hosmer.





254. The Penitent Son.
On, richly, Father, have I been
Blest evermore by Thee!
And morning, noon, and night Thou hast
Preserved me tenderly.

The love that Thou alone canst claim To idols I have given; And I have bound to earth, the hopes That know no home but heaven.

Unworthy to be called Thy son, I come with shame to Thee, Father, oh, more than Father Thou Hast always been to me!

Help me to break the heavy chains
The world has round me thrown,
And know the glorious liberty
Of an obedient son.

That I may henceforth heed whate'er
Thy voice within me saith,
Fix deeply in my heart of hearts
The mighty power of faith,—

Faith that, like armor to my soul, Shall keep all evil out, More mighty than an angel host Encamping round about. Rev. William H. Furness. (1802—.)

255. Kindly Judgment.

Think gently of the erring one;
Oh, let us not forget,
However darkly stained by sin,
He is our brother yet!

Heir of the same inheritance, Child of the selfsame God, He hath but fallen in the path We have in weakness trod.

Speak gently to the erring ones! We yet may lead them back, With holy words and tones of love From misery's thorny track.

Forget not, brother, thou hast sinned, And sinful yet may'st be; Deal gently with the erring heart, As God hath dealt with thee.

Miss Fletcher.





258. Thy Kingdom come.

Come, kingdom of our God,
Sweet reign of light and love!

Shed peace, and hope, and joy abroad,
And wisdom from above.

Over our spirits first
Extend Thy healing reign;
There raise and quench the sacred thirst
That never pains again.

Come, kingdom of our God, And make the broad earth Thine; Stretch o'er her lands and isles the rod That flowers with grace divine.

Soon may all tribes be blest
With fruit from life's glad tree,
And in its shade like brothers rest,
Sons of one family.

Rev. John Johns. (1801 — 1847.) 1837.

259. Praise.

STAND up and bless the Lord,
Ye people of His choice;
Stand up, and bless the Lord your God,
With heart and soul and voice.

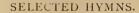
Though high above all praise,
Above all blessing high,
Who would not fear His holy name,
And laud and magnify?

Oh, for the living flame,
From His own altar brought,
To touch our lips, our minds inspire,
And raise to heaven our thought!

Stand up, and bless the Lord;
The Lord your God adore;
Stand up, and bless His glorious name,
Henceforth, for evermore.

James Montgomery. (1771 -- 1854.) 1825.







200. God the Life and Light of the World.

Thou art, O God, the life and light Of all this wondrous world we see: Its glow by day, its smile by night,

Are but reflections caught from Thee. Where'er we turn, Thy glories shine, And all things fair and bright are Thine.

When day, with farewell beam, delays Among the opening clouds of even, And we can almost think we gaze

Through golden vistas into heaven,— Those hues, that make the sun's decline So soft, so radiant, Lord, are Thine.

When youthful spring around breathes.

Thy spirit warms her fragrant sigh; And every flower the summer wreathes Is born beneath Thy kindling eye: Where'er we turn, Thy glories shine, And all thing fair and bright are Thine.

Thomas Moore. (1779-1852.) 1816.

261. God our All in All.

Thou hidden Source of calm repose, Thou all-sufficient Love Divine, My help and refuge from my foes,

Secure I am if Thou art mine. And lo! from sin and grief and shame I hide me, Father, in Thy name.

O God, my all in all Thou art, My rest in toil, my ease in pain; The healing of my broken heart;

In strife, my peace; in loss, my gain; My smile beneath the cold world's frown; In shame, my glory and my crown;

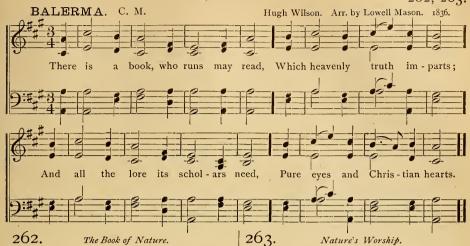
In want, my plentiful supply;

In weakness, my almighty power, In bonds, my perfect liberty;

My light in evil's darkest hour; In grief, my jov unspeakable; My life in death, my all in all.

Rev. Charles Wesley. (1708-1788.)





THERE is a book, who runs may read, Which heavenly truth imparts;

And all the lore its scholars need, Pure eyes and Christian hearts.

The works of God, above, below, Within us and around,

Are pages in that book, to show How God Himself is found.

The glorious sky, embracing all, Is like the Maker's love,

Wherewith encompass'd, great and small In peace and order move.

Two worlds are ours: 't is only sin Forbids us to descry

The mystic heaven and earth within, Plain as the sea and sky.

Thou who hast given us eyes to see And love this sight so fair,

Give us a heart to find out Thee, And read Thee everywhere. Rev. John Keble. 1792-1866. Nature's Worship.

THE harp at Nature's advent strung Has never ceased to play;

The song the stars of morning sung Has never died away.

And prayer is made, and praise is given By all things near and far:

The ocean looketh up to heaven And mirrors every star;

The green earth sends her incense up From many a mountain shrine:

From folded leaf and dewy cup She pours her sacred wine.

The blue sky is the temple's arch; Its transept, earth and air;

The music of its starry march, The chorus of a prayer.

So Nature keeps the reverent frame With which her years began;

And all her signs and voices, shame The prayerless heart of man. J. G. Whittier. (1808 -.)



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264.

For Divine Strength.

FATHER, in Thy mysterious presence kneeling, Fain would our souls feel all Thy kindling love; For we are weak, and need some deep revealing Of trust, and strength, and calmness, from above.

Lord, we have wandered forth through doubt and sorrow,
And Thou hast made each step an onward one;
And we will ever trust each unknown morrow,—
Thou wilt sustain us till its work is done.

In the heart's depths a peace serene and holy Abides; and when pain seems to have its will, Or we despair, oh, may that peace rise slowly, Stronger than agony, and we be still!

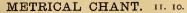
Now, Father, now, in Thy dear presence kneeling, Our spirits yearn to feel Thy kindling love: Now make us strong, we need Thy deep revealing, Of trust, and strength, and calmness, from above.

Rev. Samuel Johnson. (1822 - 1882.)

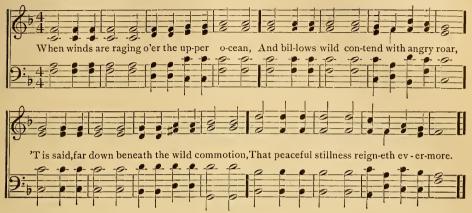
265.

The Way, the Truth, and the Life.

O Thou great Friend to all the sons of men, Who once appeared in humblest guise below, Sin to rebuke, to break the captive's chain, And call Thy brethren forth from want and woe!



Richard Langdon.



We look to Thee: Thy truth is still the light
Which guides the nations, groping on their way,
Stumbling and falling in disastrous night,
Yet hoping ever for the perfect day.

Yes, Thou art still the Life; Thou art the Way
The holiest know,— Light, Life, and Way of heaven;
And they who dearest hope, and deepest pray,
Toil by the light, life, way, which Thou hast given.

Rev. Theodore Parker. (1810–1859.)

266.

The Calm of the Soul.

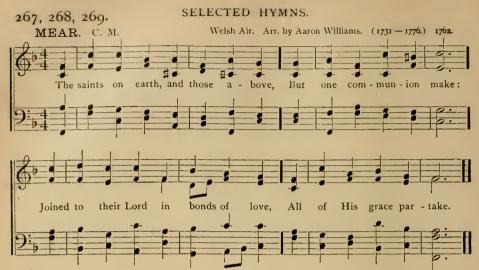
When winds are raging o'er the upper ocean,
And billows wild contend with angry roar,
'T is said, far down beneath the wild commotion,
That peaceful stillness reigneth evermore.

Far, far beneath, the noise of tempests dieth, And silver waves chime ever peacefully; And no rude storm, how fierce soe'er it flieth, Disturbs the sabbath of that deeper sea.

So to the heart that knows Thy love, O Purest!
There is a temple, sacred evermore;
And all the Babel of life's angry voices
Dies in hushed stillness at its peaceful door.

Far, far away, the roar of passion dieth,
And loving thoughts rise calm and peacefully;
And no rude storm, how fierce soe'er it flieth,
Disturbs the soul that dwells, O Lord, in Thee.

Harriet Beecher Stowe. (1812 -- .)



267. The Communion of Saints.

The saints on earth, and those above,
But one communion make:

Joined to their Lord in bonds of love,
All of His grace partake.

One family, we dwell in Him;
One Church above, beneath;
Though now divided by the stream,—
The narrow stream of death.

One army of the living God,
To His command we bow:
Part of the host have crossed the flood,
And part are crossing now.

O God! be Thou our constant guide: Then, when the word is given, Bid death's cold flood its waves divide, And land us safe in heaven. Rev. Charles Wesley. 1708 – 1788.

268. Who is Thy Neighbor?
Who is thy neighbor? He whom thou
Hast power to aid or bless:

Whose aching heart or burning brow Thy soothing hand may press.

Thy neighbor? 'T is the fainting poor Whose eye with want is dim: Oh, enter thou his humble door, With aid and peace for him.

Thy neighbor? He who drinks the cup When sorrow drowns the brim: With words of high, sustaining hope, Go thou and comfort him.

Thy neighbor? Pass no mourner by:
Perhaps thou canst redeem
A breaking heart from misery,

Go share thy lot with him.

Rev. William B. O. Peabody. 1799—1847.

209. For holier Living.

LORD, if on earth the thought of Thee
Be life, and strength, and peace,
How blesséd shall that vision be
Which nevermore can cease!

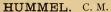
How blest when we Thy glory see
In light without a shade;
The glory which surrounded Thee
Before the worlds were made.

Darkly to us, as through a glass.

Thy beauty now is shown:
Then we shall see Thee face to face,
And know as we are known.

Then purge, O Lord, our hearts from sin, Hallow Thine own abode,
That nought unclean be found within
The temple of our God.

Anon.





270. Thy Kingdom come. FATHER of me and all mankind, And all the hosts above, Let every understanding mind Unite to praise Thy love.

Thy kingdom come, with power and To every heart of man; Thy peace, and joy, and righteousness, In all our bosoms reign,-

That righteousness that never ends, But makes an end of sin; The joy that human thought transcends, Into our souls bring in;

The kingdom of established peace, Which can no more remove; The perfect power of godliness, The omnipotence of love. Rev. Charles Wesley. 1708 — 1788.

27 I. Working with God. Workman of God, oh, lose not heart, But learn what God is like! And, in the darkest battle-field, Thou shalt know where to strike.

Oh, blest is he to whom is given The instinct that can tell, That God is on the field, when He Is most invisible.

Oh, blest is he who can divine Where real right doth lie, And dares to take the side that seems Wrong to man's blindfold eye.

Oh, learn to scorn the praise of men! Oh, learn to lose with God! For Jesus won the world through shame, And beckons thee His road. Rev. Frederick W. Faber. (1815-1863.) 1849.

272. The Garment thou seest Him by. THY seamless robe conceals Thee not, From earnest hearts and true: The glory of Thy perfectness Shines all its texture through.

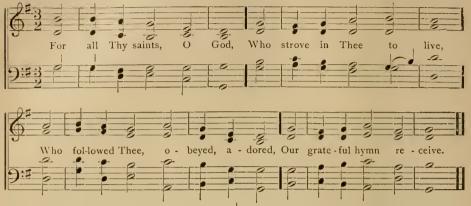
And on its flowing hem we read, As Thou dost linger near, The message of a love more deep Than any depth of fear.

And so no more our hearts shall plead For miracle and sign; Thy order and Thy faithfulness Åre all in all divine.

These are Thy revelations vast From earliest days of yore; These are our confidence and peace: We cannot wish for more. Rev. John W. Chadwick. 1876.

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Jonathan C. Woodman. (1813 -.)



273. Thanks for All Saints.

For all Thy saints, O God, Who strove in Thee to live, Who followed Thee, obeyed, adored, Our grateful hymn receive.

For all Thy saints, O God, Accept our thankful cry, Who counted Thee their great reward, And yearned for Thee to die.

They all, in life and death,
With Thee, Lord, in their view,
Learned from Thy Holy Spirit's breath
To suffer and to do.

For this Thy name we bless, And humbly pray that we May follow them in holiness, And live and die in Thee. Bishop Richard Mant. (1776–1848.) 1837.

274. Do all to the Glory of God.

TEACH me, my God and King, In all things Thee to see; And what I do in any thing, To do it as for Thee.

To scorn the senses' sway,
While still to Thee I tend;
In all I do, be Thou the way,
In all be Thou the end.

All may of Thee partake:
Nothing so small can be,
But draws, when acted for Thy sake,
Greatness and worth from Thee.

If done beneath Thy laws, E'en servile labors shine: Hallowed is toil if this the cause, The meanest work divine. Rev. George Herbert. (1593 – 1632.)

275. I love thy Church.

I LOVE Thy church, O God! Her walls before Thee stand, Dear as the apple of Thine eye, And graven on Thy hand.

For her my tears shall fall,
For her my prayers ascend;
To her my cares and toils be given,
Till toils and cares shall end.

Beyond my highest joy
I prize her heavenly ways,
Her sweet communion, solemn vows,
Her hymns of love and praise.

Sure as Thy truth shall last, To Zion shall be given The brightest glories earth can yield, And brighter bliss of heaven. Rev. Timothy Dwight. (1752-1817.) 1800.



276. For the Gifts of the Spirit.

SEND down Thy truth, O God!

Too long the shadows frown;

Too long the darkened way we've trod:

Thy truth, O Lord, send down.

Send down Thy Spirit free, Till wilderness and town One temple for Thy worship be: Thy Spirit, oh, send down!

Send down Thy love, Thy life, Our lesser lives to crown, And cleanse them of their hate and strife, Thy living love send down.

Send down Thy peace, O Lord!
Earth's bitter voices drown
In one deep ocean of accord:
Thy peace, O God, send down.
E. R. Sill.

277. I will write it in their Hearts.

That blessed law of Thine,
Father, to me impart;
The Spirit's law of life divine,
Oh, write it in my heart!

Implant it deep within,
Whence it may ne'er remove,—
The law of liberty from sin,
The perfect law of love.

Thy nature be my law,
Thy spotless sanctity,
And sweetly every moment draw
My happy soul to Thee.
Wesleyan.

278. It is night thee, in thy Heart.

Say not the law divine
Is hidden far from thee:
That heavenly law within may shine.
And there its brightness be.

Soar not, my soul, on high,
To bring it down to earth:
No star within the vaulted sky
Is of such priceless worth.

Thou need'st not launch thy bark
Upon a shoreless sea,
Breasting its waves to find the ark,
To bring this dove to thee.

Cease, then, my soul, to roam;
Thy wanderings all are vain:
That holy word is found at home,
Within thy heart its reign.

Bernard Barton. (1784 – 1849.)



279. The Blessed Life.

O BLESSED life! the heart at rest, When all without tumultuous seems, That trusts a higher will, and deems That higher will made ours, the best.

O blessed life! the mind that sees — Whatever change the years may bring—Some good still hid in everything, And shining through all mysteries.

O blessed life! the soul that soars, When sense of mortal sight is dim, Beyond the sense,—beyond, to Him Whose love unlocks the heavenly doors.

O blessed life! heart, mind, and soul From selfish aims and wishes free, In all at one with Deity, And loyal to the Lord's control. Rev. William Tidd Matson. 1866.

280. God is Everywhere.

FATHER and Friend, Thy light, Thy love,
Beaming through all Thy works we see;
Thy glory gilds the heavens above,
And all the earth is full of Thee.

Thy voice we hear, Thy presence feel, While Thou, too pure for mortal sight, Involved in clouds, invisible, Reignest the Lord of life and light. We know not in what hallowed part Of the wide heavens Thy throne may be; But *this* we know, that where Thou art, Strength, wisdom, goodness, dwell with Thee.

Thy children shall not faint nor fear, Sustained by this delightful thought,— Since Thou, their God, art everywhere, They cannot be where Thou art not. Sir John Bowring. 1792—1872.

28 I. God ever Near.

What secret place, what distant star, O Lord of all, is Thine abode? Why dwellest Thou from us so far? We yearn for Thee, Thou hidden God!

And not in vain we seek, we yearn; We need not stretch our weary wings: Thou meetest us where'er we turn; Thou dwellest, Lord, within all things.

O Glory that no eye can bear!

O Presence bright, our inward guest!

O farthest off, most closely near, Most hidden and most manifest!

No need, in search of Thine abode, Through starry spheres our thoughts should roam,

Thou, holy Spirit, mighty God, Dost make in human hearts Thy home. T. H. Gill. (1819—.)



282. New every Morning.

NEW every morning is the love
Our wakening and uprising prove;
Thro' sleep and darkness safely brought,
Restored to life, and power, and thought.

New mercies, each returning day, Hover around us while we pray; New perils past, new sins forgiven, New tho'ts of God, new hopes of heaven.

If on our daily course, our mind Be set to hallow all we find, New treasures still, of countless price, God will provide for sacrifice.

Old friends, old scenes, will lovelier be, As more of heaven in each we see: Some softening gleam of love and prayer Shall dawn on every cross and care.

The trivial round, the common task, Will furnish all we ought to ask,—
Room to deny ourselves, a road
To bring us daily nearer God.

Only, O Lord, in Thy dear love Fit us for perfect restrabove;

And help us, this and every day, To live more nearly as we pray. Rev. John Keble. (1792–1866.) 1827.

283. The Besetting God.

Lord, Thou hast searched and seen me through:

Thine eye commands, with piercing My rising and my resting hours, [view My heart and flesh, with all their powers.

My thoughts, before they are my own, Are to my God distinctly known; He knows the words I mean to speak, Ere from my opening lips they break.

Within Thy circling power I stand; On every side I find Thy hand: Awake, asleep, at home, abroad, I am surrounded still with God.

Within Thy circling arms I lie, O God! in Thine infinity:
My soul in quiet shall abide,
Beset with love on every side.

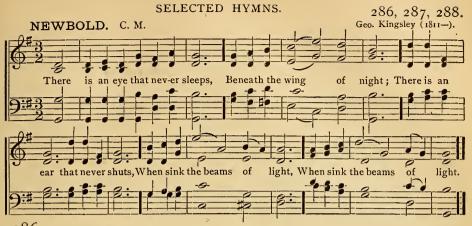
Oh, may these tho'ts possess my breast, Where'er I rove, where'er I rest; Nor let my weaker passions dare Consent to sin, for God is there!

Rev. Isaac Watts. (1674—1748.) 1719.



285. The living Bread.
Bread of the world, in mercy broken,
Wine of the soul, in mercy shed,

By whom the words of life were spoken, And in whose death our sins are dead; Look on the heart by sorrow broken, Look on the tears by sinners shed; And be Thy feast to us the token, That by Thy grace our souls are fed. Bishop R. Heber. (1783—1826.) 1812.



286. God's care.

THERE is an eye that never sleeps, Beneath the wing of night;

There is an ear that never shuts, When sink the beams of light.

There is an arm that never tires, When human strength gives way;

There is a love that never fails, When earthly loves decay.

That eye is fixed on seraph throngs; That arm upholds the sky;

That ear is filled with angel-songs; That love is throned on high.

Rev. J. A. Wallace. (-1870.) **2**87. The Saint's Rest.

LORD, I believe a rest remains, To all Thy people known;

A rest where pure enjoyment reigns, And Thou art loved alone;

A rest, where all our soul's desire Is fixed on things above,

Where fear and sin and grief expire, Cast out by perfect love.

Oh, that I now the rest might know, Believe, and enter in!

Now, Father, now the power bestow, And let me cease from sin.

Remove all hardness from my heart, All unbelief remove;

To me the rest of faith impart, The sabbath of Thy love.

Wesley's Coll. Scotch Psalter.



288. For Communicants.

YE followers of the Prince of Peace, Who round His table draw,

Remember what His spirit was, What His peculiar law.

The love, which all His bosom filled, Did all His actions guide:

Inspired by love, He lived and taught; Inspired by love, He died.

Let each the sacred law fulfill; Like His be every mind; Be every temper formed by love, And every action kind.

Let none who call themselves His friends Disgrace the honored name; But, by a near resemblance, prove The title which they claim.

Anon.

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Arr. from Mendelssohn. (1809 - 1847.)



280. He giveth Power to the Faint.

FATHER, to us Thy children, humbly kneeling, Conscious of weakness, ignorance, sin, and shame, Give such a force of holy thought and feeling, That we may live to glorify Thy name,

That we may conquer base desire and passion,
That we may rise from selfish thought and will,
O'ercome the world's allurement, threat, and fashion,
Walk humbly, gently, leaning on Thee still.

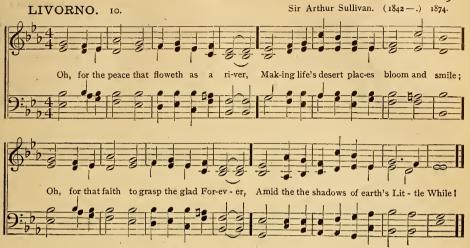
Let all Thy goodness by our minds be seen,
Let all Thy mercy on our souls be sealed:
Lord, if Thou wilt, Thy power can make us clean;
Oh, speak the word, Thy servants shall be healed!
Rev. James Freeman Clarke. (1810-1888.) 1841.

200. Still with Thee.

STILL, still with Thee, when purple morning breaketh, When the bird waketh and the shadows flee; Fairer than morning, lovelier than the daylight, Dawns the sweet consciousness, I am with Thee.

Alone with Thee, amid the mystic shadows, The solemn hush of nature newly born; Alone with Thee in breathless adoration, In the calm dew and freshness of the morn.

As in the dawning, o'er the waveless ocean, The image of the morning star doth rest, So in this stillness, Thou beholdest only Thine image in the waters of my breast.



When sinks the soul, subdued by toil, to slumber, Its closing eye looks up to Thee in prayer; Sweet the repose beneath Thy wings o'ershading, But sweeter still to wake and find Thee there.

So shall it be at last, in that bright morning
When the soul waketh and life's shadows flee:
Oh, in that hour, fairer than daylight dawning,
Shall rise the glorious thought, I am with Thee.

Harriet Beecher Stowe. (1812-.)

A little While, and ye see Me.

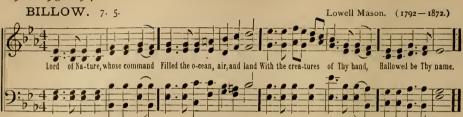
Oн, for the peace that floweth as a river, Making life's desert places bloom and smile; Oh, for that faith to grasp the glad Forever, Amid the shadows of earth's Little While!

A little while for patient vigil keeping,
To face the storm, to wrestle with the strong;
A little while to sow the seed with weeping,
Then bind the sheaves and sing the harvest song;

A little while, 'mid shadow and illusion,
To strive by faith love's mysteries to spell,
Then read each dark enigma's bright solution,
Then hail sight's verdict,— He doth all things well.

And He who is Himself the Gift and Giver,
The future glory and the present smile,
With the bright promise of the glad Forever
Will light the shadows of earth's Little While.

Rev. Horatius Bonar. (1808—)



292. Hallowed be Thy Name.

LORD of Nature, whose command Filled the ocean, air, and land With the creatures of Thy hand, Hallowed be Thy name.

For the sweetness of the Spring, For the flowerets blossoming, Birds that in the dawning sing, Hallowed be Thy name.

For the Autumn's bounteous yield, For the golden harvest field, For the winter's snowy shield, Hallowed be Thy name. For Thy Spirit's inward token, For the word by prophets spoken. For the bonds that Thou hast broken, Hallowed be Thy name.

For the faith that will not quail, For the love that cannot fail, For the truth that shall prevail, Hallowed be Thy name.

For ten thousand blessings given, Labors that through Thee have thriven, Joys of earth, and hopes of Heaven. Hallowed be Thy name.

P. Greg.



293. Deal gently with us, Lord.
DEAL gently with us, Lord!
The ways of sin are wide;
Oh, take us by Thy tender hand,
And in Thy pathway guide.

Deal gently with us, Lord!
Our foes press thick and bold;
Oh, who shall fight the warfare through
If Thou Thine arm withhold?

Deal gently with us, Lord!

Then we shall gentler be;
And o'er our feeble brethren watch
In love and charity.

William Everett. (1839 -.)

294. Keep the Charge of the Lord.
A CHARGE to keep I have,
A God to glorify,
A never-dying soul to save,

And fit it for the sky;

To serve the present age,
My calling to fulfill:
Oh, may it all my powers engage
To do my Master's will.

Arm me with jealous care,
As in Thy sight to live;
And, oh, Thy servant, Lord, prepare
A strict account to give!

Rev. Charles Wesley. (1708 - 1788.)



295. The greatest of these is Charity.
GRACIOUS Spirit, Holy Ghost,
Taught by Thee, we covet most,
Of Thy gifts at Pentecost,
Holy, Heavenly Love.

Faith that mountains could remove,
Tongues of earth or Heaven above,
Knowledge — all things—empty prove,
Without Heavenly Love.

Mighty Spirit, gracious Guide, Let Thy light in us abide; Ever walking by Thy side, Grant us, Heavenly Love!

Love is kind, and suffers long; Love is meek, and thinks no wrong; Love than death itself more strong: Therefore, give us Love.

Prophecy will fade away, Melting in the light of day; Love will ever with us stay: Therefore, give us Love.

Faith will vanish into sight;
Hope be emptied in delight;
Love in heaven will shine more bright:
Therefore, give us Love.

Faith and hope and love we see Joining hand in hand agree;
But the greatest of the three,
And the best, is Love.

From the overshadowing
Of Thy gold and silver wing,
Shed on us, who to Thee sing,
Holy, Heavenly Love.
Bishop Christopher Wordsworth. (1807—1885.)

296. Litany of Love.
God of mercy, loving all,
Pitying Thy. creatures' fall,
On Thy name of Love we call:
Hear us, we beseech Thee.

Give the love divinely strong, Moved not, though it suffers long; Kind to those who do the wrong; Hear us, we beseech Thee.

Give the love to anger slow, Fearing seeds of strife to sow, Never helping strife to grow; Hear us, we beseech Thee.

Give the love that thinks no ill, And with power of gentle will Can the power of slander still. Hear us, we beseech Thee.

Give the love that will abide True and firm, however tried, And a brother's fault will hide, Hear us, we beseech Thee.

Give the love for which we pray, Love that never can decay, Never fail or pass away.

Hear us, we beseech Thee.

M. Woodward.



297. All my Springs are in Thee.
My heart is resting, O my God!
I will give thanks and sing;
My heart is at the secret Source
Of every precious thing.

I thirst for springs of heavenly life, And here all day they rise; I seek the treasure of Thy love, And close at hand it lies.

Glory to Thee for strength withheld, For want and weakness known,— The fear that sends me to Thy breast For what is most mine own.

Mine be the reverent listening love That waits all day on Thee; The service of a watchful heart Which no one else can see;

The faith, that in a hidden way No other eye may know, Finds all its daily work prepared, And loves to have it so.

My heart is resting, O my God!

My heart is in Thy care;
I hear the voice of joy and praise
Resounding everywhere.

298. *Jesus*.

HE cometh not a king to reign,
The world's long hope is dim;
The weary centuries watch in vain
The clouds of heaven for Him.

But warm, sweet, tender, even yet A present help is He; And faith has still its Olivet, And love its Galilee.

The healing of His seamless dress
Is by our beds of pain;
We touch Him in life's throng and press
And we are whole again.

O Lord and Master of us all! Whate'er our name or sign, We own Thy sway, we hear Thy call, We test our lives by Thine.

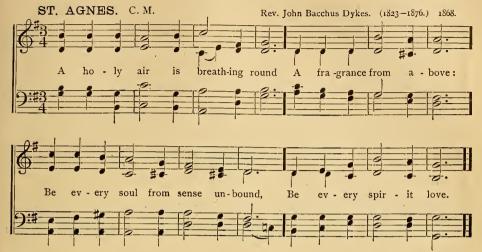
J. G. Whittier, (1808-)

299. Christian Fellowship.

PLANTED in Christ, the living Vine,
This day, with one accord,
Ourselves, with humble faith and joy,
We yield to Thee, O Lord!

Joined in one body may we be,

One inward life partake, One be our heart, one heavenly hope In every bosom wake.



In prayer, in effort, tears, and toils, One wisdom be our guide; Taught by one Spirit from above, In Thee may we abide! Rev. S. F. Smith, (1888-).

300. One in Christ.

A HOLY air is breathing round A fragrance from above: Be every soul from sense unbound, Be every spirit love.

O God, unite us heart to heart, In sympathy divine, That we be never drawn apart, And love not Thee, nor Thine;

But by the cross of Jesus taught,
And all Thy gracious word,
Be nearer to each other brought,
And nearer to the Lord.

Rev. A. A. Livermore, (1811—).

301. Abide with me.

Thy home is with the humble, Lord! The simplest are the best: Thy lodging is in childlike hearts;

Thou makest there Thy rest.

Dear Comforter! eternal Love! If Thou wilt stay with me,

Of lowly thoughts, and simple ways I'll build a house for Thee.

Who made this beating heart of mine, But Thou; my heavenly guest; Let no one have it, then, but Thee, And let it be Thy rest.

Rev. F. W. Faber, (1815-1863.)

302. All things shall become new.

DEAR Friend! whose presence in the house.

Whose gracious word benign, Could once, at Cana's wedding-feast, Change water into wine,—

Come, visit us, and when dull work Grows weary, line on line, Revive our souls, and make us see Life's water glow as wine.

Gay mirth shall deepen into joy, Earth's hopes shall grow divine, When Jesus visits us, to turn

Life's water into wine.

For when self-seeking turns to love;
Which knows not mine and Thine,
The miracle again is wrought,
And water changed to wine.

Rev. J. F. Clarke, (1810-1888).





303. Prayer for Inspiration. Holy Spirit, Truth divine! Dawn upon this soul of mine; Word of God, and Inward Light! Wake my spirit, clear my sight.

Holy Spirit, Love divine! Glow within this heart of mine; Kindle every high desire; Perish self in Thy pure fire!

Holy Spirit, Power divine! Fill and nerve this will of mine; By Thee may I strongly live, Bravely bear and nobly strive.

Holy Spirit, Right divine! King within my conscience reign; Be my Law, and I shall be Firmly bound, forever free.

Holy Spirit, Peace divine! Still this restless heart of mine; Speak to calm this tossing sea, Stayed in Thy tranquility.

Holy Spirit, Joy divine! Gladden Thou this heart of mine; In the desert ways I sing "Spring, O Well, forever spring." Rev. S. Longfellow, (1819-.)

304. Jesus our Leader.

FEEBLE, helpless, how shall I Learn to live, and learn to die? Who, O God, my guide shall be? Who shall lead Thy child to Thee?

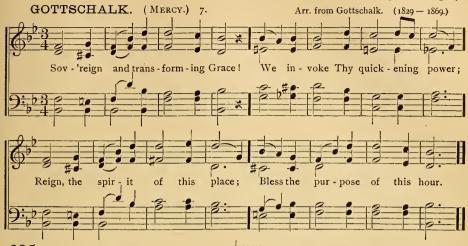
Blessed Father, gracious One, Thou hast sent Thy holy Son: He will give the light I need; He my trembling steps will lead.

Through this world, uncertain, dim, Let me ever lean on Him; From His precepts wisdom draw, Make His life my solemn law.

Thus in deed and thought and word, Led by Jesus Christ the Lord, In my weakness, thus shall I Learn to live, and learn to die;—

Learn to live in peace and love, Like the perfect ones above; Learn to die without a fear, Feeling Thee, my Father, near.

Rev. William Henry Furness. (1802 -.)



305. Invocation.

Sovereign and transforming Grace!

We invoke Thy quickening power;

Reign, the spirit of this place;

Bless the purpose of this hour.

Holy and creative Light!
We invoke Thy kindling ray;
Dawn upon our spirits' night,
Turn our darkness into day.

Give the struggling peace for strife, Give the doubting light for gloom; Speed the living into life,

Warn the dying of their doom.

Work in all; in all renew
Day by day the life divine;
All our wills to Thee subdue,
All our hearts to Thee incline!

Rev. Frederic Henry Hedge. (1805—)

306. The Indwelling God.
Thou whose spirit dwells in all,
Primal source of life and mind;
In the clod as in the soul,
Ever full and unconfined!

What shall separate from Thee?
Nought of all created things:
Joy and sorrow, good and ill,
Each from Thee its essence brings.

Thine the atom's faintest thrill;
Thine the humblest creature's breath;
Prophet-soul in every kind,
Yearning still through life and death;

Yearning for the crowning race, Man, in whom at last is told Every secret strange and sweet From the farthest days of old.

Secrets, too, of things to be
In the cycles on before;
Love which stronger is than death,
Life with Thee, forevermore.

Rev. John W. Chadwick. 1800.

307. Feast of Love.

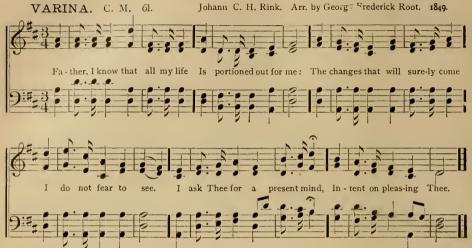
FATHER, we Thy promise claim, We are met in Thy great name; In the midst do Thou appear, Manifest Thy presence here.

Sanctify us, Lord, and bless; Breathe Thy Spirit, give Thy peace: Thou Thyself within us move, Make this hour a feast of love.

Make us all in Thee complete, Make us all for glory meet, — Meet to appear before Thy sight, Partners of the saints in light,

Methodist Coll.

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308. My Times are in Thy Hand. Ps. xxxi:15.

FATHER, I know that all my life
Is portioned out for me:
The changes that will surely come
I do not fear to see.
I ask Thee for a present mind,
Intent on pleasing Thee.

I would not have the restless will
That hurries to and fro,
Seeking for some great thing to do,
Or secret thing to know:
I would be treated as a child,
And guided where I go.

I ask Thee for the daily strength,
To none that ask denied,
A mind to blend with outward life,
While keeping at Thy side;
Content to fill a little space,
If Thou be glorified.

Briers beset my every path,
That call for patient care;
There is a cross in every lot,
An earnest need for prayer:
But lowly hearts that lean on Thee
Are happy anywhere.

Anna L. Waring. 1850.

309. For daily Strength.
Wherever in the world I am,
In whatsoe'er estate,
I have a fellowship with hearts
To keep and cultivate;
A work of lowly love to do
For Him on whom I wait.

I ask Thee for a thoughtful love,
Through constant watching wise,
To meet the glad with joyful smiles,
And wipe the weeping eyes;
A heart at leisure from itself,

To soothe and sympathize.

And if some things I do not ask
Among my blessings be,
I'd have my spirit filled the more
With grateful love to Thee;
More careful, not to serve Thee much,
But please Thee perfectly.

In service which Thy will appoints,
There are no bonds for the;
My inmost heart is taught the truth
That makes Thy children free:
A life of self-renouncing love
Is one of liberty.

Anna L. Waring. 1850.



310. Evening Prayer. Tune, VARINA. O SHADOW in a sultry land!
We gather to thy breast,
Whose love, enfolding like the night,
Brings quietude and rest;
Glimpse of the fairer life to be,
In foretaste here possessed.

That which the garish day had lost,
The twilight vigil brings;
While softlier the vesper bell
Its silver cadence rings,—
The sense of an immortal trust,
The brush of angel wings.

Drop down behind the solemn hills,
O day with golden skies!
Serene, above its fading glow,
Night, starry-crowned, arise!
So beautiful may heaven be
When life's last sunbeam dies!
C. M. Packard.

3II. Nearer, my God, to Thee.

NEARER, my God, to Thee,

Nearer to Thee;
E'en though it be a cross

That raiseth me,

Still all my song shall be,—

Nearer, my God, to Thee,

Nearer to Thee!

Though like a wanderer,
The sun gone down,
Darkness be over me,
My rest a stone;
Yet in my dreams I'd be
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee!

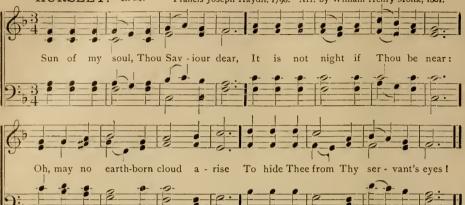
There let the way appear Steps unto Heaven: All that Thou sendest me In mercy given; Angels to beckon me Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee!

Then, with my waking thoughts
Bright with Thy praise,
Out of my stony griefs
Bethel I'll raise;
So by my woes to be
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee!

Or if on joyful wing
Cleaving the sky,
Sun, moon, and stars forgot,
Upwards I fly,
Still all my song shall be,
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee!
Sarah F. Adams. (1805—1848) 1841.

SELECTED HYMNS

HURSLEY. L. M. Francis Joseph Haydn, 1798. Arr. by William Henry Monk, 1861.



312. Abide with me.

Sun of my soul, Thou Saviour dear, It is not night if Thou be near: Oh, may no earth-born cloud arise To hide Thee from Thy servant's eyes!

If some poor wandering child of Thine, Have spurned, to-day, the voice divine, Now, Lord, the gracious work begin; Let him no more lie down in sin.

Abide with me from morn till eve, For without Thee I cannot live; Abide with me when night is nigh, For without Thee I dare not die.

Be near to bless me when I wake, Ere through the world my way I take; Abide with me till in Thy love I lose myself in heaven above.

Kev. John Keble, 1792-1866.

313. The Lord's Day Evening.

O FATHER, bless us ere we go; Thy word into our minds instil, And make our lukewarm hearts to glow With lowly love, and fervent will.

Grant us, dear Lord, from evil ways True absolution and release; And bless us, more than in past days, With purity and inward peace.

Do more than pardon: give us joy, Sweet fear, and sober liberty, And loving hearts without alloy, That only long to be like Thee.

For all we love, the poor, the sad, The sinful, unto Thee we call: Oh, let Thy mercy make us glad! Thou art our Father and our All.

Rev. F. W. Faber, (1815-1863.) 1849.

314. The Lord of Life. LORD of all being! throned afar, Thy glory flames from sun and star; Centre and soul of every sphere, Yet to each loving heart how near!

Sun of our life! Thy quickening ray Sheds on our path the glow of day: Star of our hope! Thy softened light Cheers the long watches of the night.

Our midnight is Thy smile withdrawn; Our noontide is Thy gracious dawn; Our rainbow arch Thy mercy's sign: All, save the clouds of sin, are Thine.

Lord of all life, below, above, [Love; Whose light is Truth, whose warmth is Before Thy ever-blazing throne We ask no lustre of our own.



Grant us Thy truth to make us free, And kindling hearts that burn for Thee, Till all Thy living altars claim One holy light, one heavenly flame.

O. W. Holmes, (1809 -.)

315. Confirmation.

FATHER, look upon Thy children, Who before Thy footstool bow, Coming as Thy sons and daughters To renew their solemn vow.

Thou who knowest all our weakness, Strengthen us with heavenly might, Temples of Thy Holy Spirit, Fill us with its life and light.

Fill us with all understanding, Give us wisdom from above, All the powers of ill to vanquish, Strong in faith, and hope, and love.

Give to us all heavenly knowledge, Fill us with Thy holy fear; With hushed spirits, yet as children, For Thy blessing we draw near.

Set Thy holy seal upon us, Write upon us Thy new name; Guide us where our Master leadeth, Undefiled and free from blame.

Steadfast to the end enduring, May we win the blest reward, Even an abundant entrance To the kingdom of our Lord. Esther A. Wiglesworth. 316. The Good Shepherd. FATHER, who Thy flock art feeding, With the shepherd's kindest care, All the feeble gently leading, While the lambs Thy bosom share,—

Thou, our little ones receiving, Fold them in Thy gracious arm, There, we know,—Thy word believing, Only there, secure from harm.

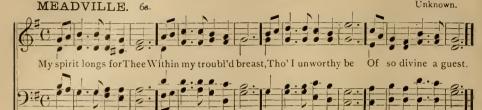
Never, from Thy pasture roving, Let them be to sin a prey; Let Thy tenderness, so loving, Keep them in life's doubtful way:

Then, within Thy fold eternal, Let them find a resting-place, Feed in pastures ever vernal, Drink the rivers of Thy grace. Rev. Wm. A. Muhlenberg, 1826.

317. Close of Communion. From the table now retiring, Which for us the Lord hath spread, May our souls, refreshment finding, Grow in all things like our Head!

His example by beholding, May our lives His image bear! Him our Lord and Master calling, His commands may we revere!

Love to God and man displaying, Walking steadfast in His way, Joy attend us in believing, Peace from God through endless day. Exeter Coll.



318. My Soul longeth for Thee. My spirit longs for Thee Within my troubled breast, Though I unworthy be Of so divine a guest:

> Of so divine a guest Unworthy though I be, Yet has my heart no rest, Unless it come from Thee:

Unless it come from Thee, In vain I look around: In all that I can see No rest is to be found.

No rest is to be found But in Thy blessed love: Oh, let my wish be crowned, And send it from above! John Byrom. (1691-1763.) 1763.

Perfect Love casteth out Fear. 319. O Love that casts out fear, O love that casts out sin. Tarry no more without, But come and dwell within.

> True sunlight of the soul, Surround me as I go; So shall my way be safe, My feet no straying know.

Great Love of God, come in, Well-spring of heavenly peace, Thou Living Water, come, Spring up and never cease. Rev. H. Bonar. (1808-.)



My Father, as Thou wilt: Oh, may Thy will be mine! Into Thy hand of love I would my all resign. Through sorrow or through joy, Conduct me as Thine own, And help me still to say, My Lord, Thy will be done.

My Father, as Thou wilt: All shall be well for me; Each changing future scene, I gladly trust with Thee. Straight to my home above, I travel calmly on, And sing in life and death, My Lord, Thy will be done. Benjamin Schmolke. 1716. Tr. Jane Borthwick. 1853.†



321.

Sursum corda.

Go up, go up, my heart, Dwell with thy God above; For here thou canst not rest, Nor here give all thy love.

Go up, go up, my heart! Be not a trifler here: Ascend above these clouds,— Dwell in a higher sphere.

Let not thy love flow out To things so soiled and dim: Go up to heaven and God; Take up thy love to Him.

Go up, reluctant heart; Take up thy rest above: Arise, earth-clinging thoughts; Ascend, my lingering love! Rev. Horatius Bonar. (1808 -.) 1856.

322. The Want within.

I FEEL within a want For ever burning there: What I so thirst for, grant, O Thou who hearest prayer!

This is the thing I crave,— A likeness to Thy son; This would I rather have Than call the world my own.

'Tis my most fervent prayer; Be it more fervent still: Be it my highest care, Be it my settled will. Rev. William H. Furness. (1802-.)



323.

One sweetly solemn thought Comes to me o'er and o'er, I'm nearer home to-day Than ever I've been before; Nearer my Father's house Where the many mansions be; Nearer the great white throne, Nearer the crystal sea;

Nearer the bound of life, Where we lay our burdens down; Nearer leaving the cross, Nearer gaining the crown. Father, perfect my trust, Let my spirit feel in death That her feet are firmly set

On the rock of a living faith. Phœbe Cary. (1824 - 1871.) 1854.





324. To the Prodigal Son.

BROTHER, hast thou wandered far From thy Father's happy home, With thyself and God at war? Turn thee, brother: homeward come.

Hast thou wasted all the powers God for noble uses gave? Squandered life's most golden hours? Turn thee, brother: God can save. Is a mighty famine now In thy heart and in thy soul? Discontent upon thy brow? Turn thee: God will make thee whole.

Fall before Him on the ground, Pour thy sorrow in His ear, Seek Him while He may be found, Call upon Him, He is near. Rev James F. Clarke. (1810-1888.)



The Better Part. Take, O Lord, my faithless heart, Make its choice the better part, Break its chains and set it free, Take and seal it, Lord, to Thee. Shouldst Thou bid me lav aside All that fosters earthly pride, Let me walk the lowly way, If Thine arm may be my stay.

Should Thy chastening will require All that feeds mine eye's desire, Take it, Lord, if in its place, Shine the brightness of Thy face.

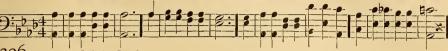
Seal, then, Lord, my heart to Thee, Set it for Thy service free: Life and joy are truly mine If whate'er I have, is Thine. Rev. Henry Alford. (1810-1871.)

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To leave this wea-ry road, And midst the brotherhood on high To be at home with 6od. It is not death to die,



326.

Life in Death.

IT is not death to die, To leave this weary road,

And midst the brotherhood on high To be at home with God.

It is not death to close The eye long dimmed by tears, And wake in glorious repose

It is not death to bear The stroke that sets us free

To spend eternal years.

From earthly chain, to breathe the air Of boundless liberty.

It is not death to fling Aside this mortal dust, And rise on strong exulting wing To live among the just.

Giver and Lord of life! In Thee we cannot die; Grant us to conquer in the strife,

And dwell with Thee on high. Rev. George W. Bethune. (1805-1862.) 1847. J. E. Sweetzer. (-1873.) 1849.

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Still, still with Thee, my God, I would desire to be: By day, by night, at home, abroad, I would be still with Thee



327. Still with Thee.

STILL, still with Thee, my God, I would desire to be:

By day, by night, at home, abroad, I would be still with Thee.

With Thee amid the crowd That throngs the busy mart, To hear Thy voice, 'mid clamor loud, Speak softly to my heart.

With Thee, when day is done, And evening calms the mind; The setting, as the rising sun, With Thee my heart would find.

With Thee, when darkness brings The signal of repose,

Calm in the shadow of Thy wings, Mine eyelids I would close.

With Thee, in Thee, by faith Abiding I would be; By day, by night, in life, in death,

I would be still with Thee. Rev. James Drummond Burns. (1823-1866.) 1856. 328. Glorious Liberty.

Oн, come, and dwell in me, Spirit of power within;

And bring the glorious liberty From sorrow, fear and sin!

I want the witness, Lord, That all I do is right,—

According to Thy will and word,-Well pleasing in Thy sight.

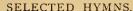
Hasten the joyful day Which shall my sins consume; When old things shall be done away,

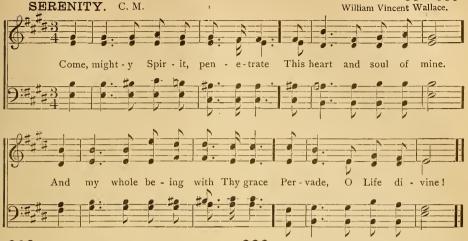
And all things new become.

Rev. Charles Wesley. 1708-1788.









Quicken me, O Lord. Come, mighty Spirit, penetrate

This heart and soul of mine; And my whole being with Thy grace Pervade, O Life divine!

As the clear air surrounds the earth, Thy grace around me roll;

As the fresh light pervades the air, So pierce and fill my soul.

As from the clouds drops down in love The precious Summer rain,

So from Thyself pour down the flood That freshens all again.

Thus life within our lifeless hearts Shall make its glad abode;

And we shall shine in beauteous light, Filled with the light of God.

Rev. Horatius Bonar, (1808-). 1857.

333. For a Tender Conscience.

I WANT a principle within Of jealous, godly fear.

A sensibility to sin, A pain to find it near.

I want the first approach to feel Of pride, or fond desire;

To catch the wandering of my will, And quench the kindling fire.

From Thee that I no more may part, No more Thy goodness grieve,

The filial awe, the fleshly heart, The tender conscience give.

Quick as the apple of an eye, O God, my conscience make; Awake my soul when sin is nigh,

And keep it still awake. Rev. Charles Wesley, (1708-1788.)



Behold the ark of God! Behold the open door! Oh, haste to gain that dear abode, And rove, my soul, no more!

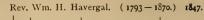
There, safe thou shalt abide; There, sweet shall be thy rest; And every longing satisfied, With full salvation blest.

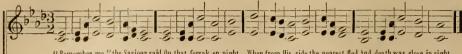
Rev. Wm. A. Mühlenberg, (1796 - 1877). 1826.



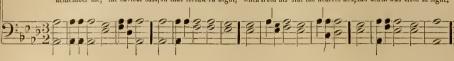


EVAN. C. M.





"Remember me," the Saviour said, On that forsak-en night, When from His side the nearest fled, And death was close in sight.



334. Communion Hymn.

"Remember me," the Saviour said, On that forsaken night,

When from His side the nearest fled, And death was close in sight.

Through all the following ages' track,
The world remembers yet;

With love and worship gazes back, And never can forget.

Oh, blest are they who have not seen, And yet believe Him still! [mean, They know Him, when His praise they And when they do His will.

We hear His word along our way; We see His light above;

Remember when we strive and pray, Remember when we love. Rev. N. L. Frothingham. (1793–1870.) 1855. 335. For Purity of Heart.

Oн, for a heart to praise my God, A heart from sin set free;

A heart that always feels how good, Thou, Lord, hast been to me!

Oh, for a humble, contrite heart, Believing, true, and clean, Which neither life nor death can part From Him who dwells within.

A heart in every thought renewed, And full of love divine,

Perfect and right and pure and good, Conformed, O Lord, to Thine!

Thy temper, gracious Lord, impart; Come quickly from above:

Oh, write Thy name upon my heart; Thy name, O God, is love. Rev. Charles Wesley. (1708—1788.) 1742.

HE LEADETH ME. L. M.



336. He leadeth Me.

HE leadeth me! O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught! Whate'er I do, where'er I be,

Still 't is God's hand that leadeth me.

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He leadeth me, He leadeth me! By His own hand He leadeth me. His faithful follower I would be, For by His hand He leadeth me. PRAYER. C. M.



337. My Psalm. No longer forward or behind I look in hope or fear, But, grateful, take the good I find, God's blessing now and here.

I plough no more a desert land, To harvest weed and tare; The manna dropping from God's hand Rebukes my painful care.

I break my pilgrim staff,— I lay Aside the toiling oar; The angel sought so far away I welcome at my door.

And all the jarring notes of life Seem blending in a psalm, And all the angles of its strife Slow rounding into calm. J. G. Whittier. (1808 -.) 338. The Future World. THERE is a state unknown, unseen, Where parted souls must be; And but a step doth lie between That world of souls and me.

I see no light, I hear no sound. When midnight shades are spread; Yet angels pitch their tents around And guard my quiet bed.

The things unseen, O God, reveal; My spirit's vision clear, Till I shall feel, and see, and know,

That those I love are near.

Impart the faith that soars on high, Beyond this earthly strife; That holds sweet converse with the sky, And lives eternal life. John Taylor. (1750-1826.)

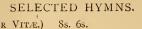


Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine, Nor ever murmur nor repine; Content, whatever lot I see, Since 't is my God that leadeth me. He leadeth me, etc.

And when my task on earth is done, When, by Thy grace the victory 's won, E'en death's cold wave I will not flee, Since 't is my God that leadeth me. He leadeth me, etc.

Rev. J. H. Gilmore. 1850.







Fa-ther, Ι have nought to

FLEMMING. (INTEGER VITÆ.)

plead

In earth be-neath or heaven a -





341. A Plea.

O FATHER, I have nought to plead In earth beneath or heaven above; But just my own exceeding need, And Thy exceeding love.

The need will soon be past and gone, Exceeding great but quickly o'er; Thy love unbought is all Thine own, And lasts forevermore.

Jane Crewdson. (1809 - 1863.)

342. Weary. To-DAY, beneath Thy chastening eye, I crave alone for peace and rest; Submissive in Thy hand to lie,

And feel that it is best.

A marvel seems the Universe: A miracle our life and death;

A mystery which I cannot pierce, Around, above, beneath.

And now my spirit sighs for home, And longs for light whereby to see, And, like a weary child, would come O Father, unto Thee.

Though oft, like letters traced on sand, My weak resolves have passed away, In mercy lend Thy helping hand Unto my prayer to-day.

J. G. Whittier. (1808 -.)



Thy calmness bends serene above, My restlessness to still; Around me flows Thy quickening life, To nerve my faltering will; Thy presence fills my solitude; Thy providence turns all to good.

Embosomed deep in Thy dear love, Held in Thy law, I stand; Thy hand in all things I behold, And all things in Thy hand; Thou leadest me by unsought ways, And turn'st my mourning into praise. Rev. Samuel Longfellow. (1819 -.)



343. Christmas Carol.

It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth,
To touch their harps of gold:
"Peace on the earth, good-will to men,
From heaven's all-gracious King."
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come,
With peaceful wings unfurled:
And still their heavenly music floats
O'er all the weary world:
Above its sad and lowly plains
They bend on hovering wing,
And ever o'er its Babel sounds
The blessed angels sing.

But with the woes of sin and strife
The world has suffered long;
Beneath the angel-strain have rolled
Two thousand years of wrong;
And man, at war with man, hears not
The love song which they bring:
Oh, hush the noise, ye men of strife,
And hear the angels sing!

And ye, beneath life's crushing load
Whose forms are bending low,
Who toil along the climbing way,
With painful steps and slow.—
Look now; for glad and golden hours
Come swiftly on the wing:
Oh. rest beside the weary road,
And hear the angels sing!



For lo! the days are hastening on By prophet bards foretold,
When with the ever-circling years
Comes round the age of gold:
When Peace shall over all the earth
Its ancient splendors fling,
And the whole world give back the song
Which now the angels sing.
Rev. Edmund Hamilton Sears. (1810—1876.) 1850.

344. Pray Without Ceasing.

WHILE Thee I seek, protecting Power,
Be my vain wishes stilled;
And may this consecrated hour
With better hopes be filled.

Thy love the powers of tho't bestowed,
To Thee my thoughts would soar;
Thy mercy o'er my life has flowed,

That mercy I adore.

In each event of life, how clear
Thy ruling hand I see:

Each blessing to my soul more dear,
Because conferred by Thee.
In every joy that crowns my days,

In every joy that crowns my days, In every pain I bear,

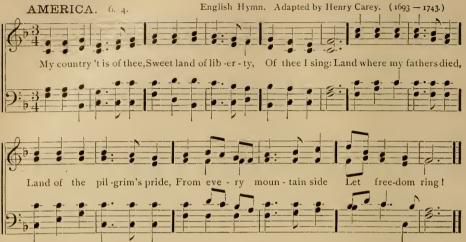
My heart shall find delight in praise, Or seek relief in prayer.

When gladness wings my favored hour,
Thy love my thoughts shall fill;
Resigned, when storms of sorrow lower,
My soul shall meet Thy will.
My lifted eye, without a tear,

The lowering storm shall see;
My steadfast heart shall know no fear,
That heart will rest on Thee.

Helen Maria Williams. (1762 - 1827.) 1786.





My country, 't is of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,—
Of thee I sing:
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrim's pride,
From every mountain side
Let freedom ring!

My native country, thee,—
Land of the noble free,—
Thy name I love:
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills
Like that above.

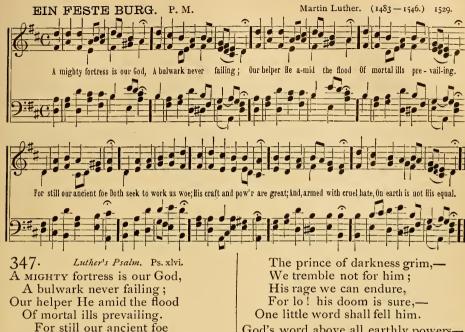
Let music swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees
Sweet freedom's song!
Let mortal tongues awake;
Let all that breathe partake;
Let rocks their silence break,—
The sound prolong!

Our fathers' God to Thee, Author of liberty,— To Thee we sing: Long may our land be bright With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God, our King.
Rev. Samuel F. Smith. (1808—.) 1832.

346. Our Country.
God bless our native land!
Firm may she ever stand
Through storm and night!
When the wild tempests rave,
Ruler of wind and wave,
Do Thou our country save,
By Thy great might!

For her our prayers shall be, Our father's God, to Thee, On Thee we wait! Be her walls Holiness; Her rulers Righteousness; Her officers be Peace; God saye the State.

Lord of all truth and right,
In whom alone is might,
On Thee we call!
Give us prosperity;
Give us true liberty;
May all the oppressed go free;
God save us all!
Rev. J. S. Dwight. (1812—.) 1844.



On earth is not his equal.

And though this world, with devils filled,
Should threaten to undo us;
We will not fear, for God hath willed
His truth to triumph through us.

Thy yearning pity for mankind,

Thy burning charity.

Doth seek to work us woe;

And, armed with cruel hate,

His craft and power are great;

One little word shall fell him.

God's word above all earthly powers—
No thanks to them — abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Through Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go,
This mortal life also:
The body they may kill:
God's truth abideth still,

His kingdom is forever.

So shall the fervor of my zeal

Be the pure flame of love.

Methodist Coll.



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349. For Self-Renunciation.

O LORD, how happy should I be, If I could leave my cares to Thee, If I from self could rest;

And feel at heart that One above, In perfect wisdom, perfect love, Is working for the best!

For when I kneel, and cast my care Upon my God in humble prayer,

With strengthened soul I rise; Sure that our Father, who is nigh To hear the ravens when they cry, Will hear His children's cries.

Oh, may these trustless hearts of ours The lesson learn from birds and flowers,

And learn from self to cease; Leave all things to our Father's will; And, on His mercy leaning still,

Find, in each trial, peace!

Joseph Anstice. (1808-1836.)

350. The Fulness of God's Love.
O LOVE divine, how sweet thou art!
When shall I find my willing heart

All taken up by thee?
I thirst, I faint, I die to prove
The greatness of redeeming love,—
The love of God to me.

Stronger His love than death or hell; No mortal can its riches tell,

Nor first-born sons of light: In vain they long its depths to see; They cannot reach the mystery,— The length, the breadth, the height.

God only knows the love of God:
Oh, that it now were shed abroad
In this poor, stony heart!

In this poor, stony heart!
For love I sigh, for love I pine:
This only portion. Lord, be mine,—

Be mine this better part.

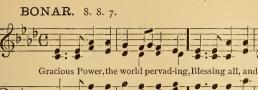
Oh that I could forever sit In transport at my Father's feet!

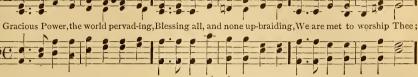
Be this my happy choice:
My only care, delight, and bliss,
My joy, my heaven on earth, be this,
To hear my Father's voice.

Rev. Charles Wesley. (1708 - 1788.) 1749.



J. B. Calkin, (1827 -.)





Not in for-mal ad - o - ra-tion, Nor with ser-vile dep -re - ca-tions, But in spir - it true and free.



351. Opening of Worship.

But in spirit true and free.

Gracious Power, the world pervading, Blessing all, and none upbraiding, We are met to worship Thee; Not in formal adoration, Nor with servile deprecations,

By Thy wisdom, mind is lighted,
By Thy love, the heart excited,
Light and love all flow from Thee;
And the soul of thought and feeling,
In the voice Thy praises pealing,
Must Thy noblest homage be.

Not alone in our devotion,

In all being, life, and motion,

We the present Godhead see:
Gracious Power, the world pervading,
Blessing all, and none upbraiding,

We are met to worship Thee.

Rev. W. J. Fox. (2786-1864)

352. Strength from the Cross.

"IT is finished!" Man of sorrows! From Thy cross our frailty borrows Strength to bear and conquer thus. While extended there we view Thee, Mighty Sufferer! draw us to Thee,—Sufferer victorious!

Not in vain for us uplifted,
Man of sorrows, wonder-gifted!
May that sacred emblem be;
Lifted high amid the ages,
Guide of heroes, saints, and sages,
May it guide us still to Thee.

Still to Thee! whose love unbounded Sorrow's depths for us has sounded, Perfected by conflicts sore. Honored be Thy cross for ever; Star, that points our high endeavor Whither Thou hast gone before.

Rev. Frederick H. Hedge. (1805 -.)







353. O Sacred Head.

O SACRED head, now wounded.
With grief and shame weighed down,

So scornfully surrounded,

With thorns Thine only crown,—
How art Thou pale with anguish,
With sore abuse and scorn!
How do those features languish
Which once were fair as morn!

What language shall I borrow
To thank Thee, dearest friend,
For this Thy dying sorrow,
This love that knew no end!
Oh, make me Thine forever!
And should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never
Outlive my love to Thee!

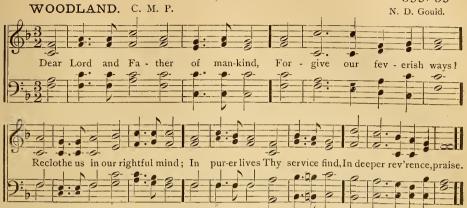
In this Thy bitter passion,
Good Shepherd, think of me
With Thy most sweet compassion,
Unworthy though I be:
Beneath Thy cross abiding,
For ever would I rest;
In Thy dear love confiding,
And with Thy presence blest.

Bernard of Clairvaux. 1145. Tr. John Mason Neale. 1851. 354. No Continuing City.
Brief life is here our portion,—
Brief sorrow, short-lived care:
The life that knows no ending,
The tearless life is there.
O happy retribution!
Short toil, eternal rest:
For mortals and for sinners
A mansion with the blest.

And now we fight the battle,
But then shall wear the crown
Of full and everlasting
And passionless renown.
There grief is turned to pleasure,
And martyrdom hath peace,
And from our vain desire,
God giveth us release.

The morning shall awaken,
The shadows shall decay,
And each true-hearted servant
Shall shine as doth the day.
There God, our king and portion,
In fulness of His grace
Shall we behold forever.
And worship face to face.

Bernard of Clairvaux.
Tr. John Mason Neale. 1851.



355. The Pure and Peaceful Mind.
DEAR Lord and Father of mankind,
Forgive our feverish ways!
Reclothe us in our rightful mind;
In purer lives Thy service find,
In deeper reverence, praise.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above!
Where Jesus knelt to share with Thee
The silence of eternity
Interpreted by love!

With that deep hush subduing all Our words and works that drown

The tender whisper of Thy call, As noiseless let Thy blessing fall As fell Thy manna down.

Drop Thy still dews of quietness
Till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress,
And let our ordered lives confess
The beauty of Thy peace.

Breathe through the pulses of desire
Thy coolness and Thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, its heats expire;
Speak thro'the earthquake wind and fire,
Oh, still, small voice of calm!

John G. Whittier. (1808—)



356. The One Petition.

FATHER, whate'er of earthly bliss
Thy sovereign hand denies,
Accepted at Thy throne of grace,
Let this petition rise:—

"Give me a calm, a thankful heart, From every murmur free;

The blessings of Thy grace impart, And make me live to Thee;

Let the sweet hope that Thou art mine, My life and death attend; Thy presence through my journey shine, And crown my journey's end.

Anne Steele. (1716 - 1778.)



Wherever He may guide me,
No want shall turn me back;
My Shepherd is beside me,
And nothing can I lack.
His wisdom ever waketh;
His sight is never dim;
He knows the way He taketh,
And I will walk with Him.

For nothing changes here:

My heart may low be laid,

But God is round about me,

And can I be dismayed?

The storm may roar without me,

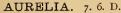
Green pastures are before me,
Which yet I have not seen;
Bright skies will soon be o'er me,
Where darkest clouds have been.
My hope I cannot measure,
My path in life is free,
My Father has my treasure,
And He will walk with me.

Anna L. Waring.

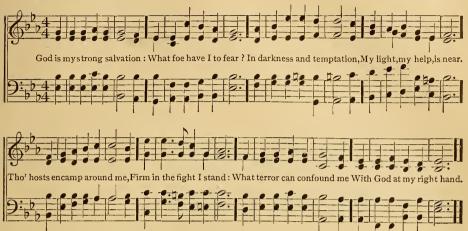
"Come unto Me, ye weary,
And I will give you rest."
Oh, blessed voice of Jesus,
Which comes to hearts opprest!
It tells of benediction,
Of pardon, grace, and peace,
Of joy that hath no ending,
Of love which cannot cease.

"Come unto Me, ye wanderers,
And I will give you light."
Oh, loving voice of Jesus,
Which comes to cheer the night!
Our hearts are filled with sadness,
And we have lost our way,
But morning brings us gladness,
And songs at break of day.

"Come unto Me, ye fainting,
And I will give you life."
Oh, cheering voice of Jesus,
Which comes to aid our strife!
The foe is stern and eager,
The fight is fierce and long;
But Thou hast made us mighty,
And stronger than the strong.







"And whosoever cometh,
I will not cast him out."
Oh, welcome voice of Jesus,
Which drives away our doubt!
Which calls us, very sinners,
Unworthy though we be
Of love so free and boundless,
To come, O God, to Thee.
William C. Dix. (1837—)

359. God is my Strength and my Salvation.
God is my strong salvation:
What foe have I to fear?
In darkness and temptation,
My light, my help, is near.
Though hosts encamp around me,
Firm in the fight I stand:
What terror can confound me
With God at my right hand?

Place on the Lord reliance,
My soul, with courage wait;
His truth be thine affiance,
When faint and desolate.
His might thy heart shall strengthen,
His love thy joy increase,
Mercy thy days shall lengthen,
The Lord will give thee peace.

James Montgomery. (1771-1854.) 1822.

360. Teach us to number our Days.

O God, the Rock of Ages,
Who evermore hast been,
What time the tempest rages,
Our dwelling-place serene;
Before Thy first creations,
O Lord, the same as now,
To endless generations
The everlasting Thou!

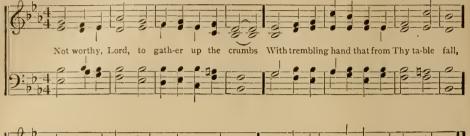
Our years are like the shadows
O'er sunny hills that fly,
Or grasses in the meadows
That blossom but to die;
A sleep, a dream, a story,
By strangers quickly told,
An unremaining glory
Of things that soon are old.

O Thou, who canst not slumber,
Whose light grows never pale,
Teach us aright to number
Our years before they fail.
On us Thy mercy lighten,
On us Thy goodness rest;
And let Thy spirit brighten
The hearts Thyself hath blessed.
Rev. Edward H. Bickersteth. (1825.—) 1866.

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Sir Arthur Sullivan. (1842 -.) 1874.





361.

Humble Confession.

Not worthy, Lord, to gather up the crumbs With trembling hand that from Thy table fall, A weary, heavy-laden sinner comes To plead Thy promise, and obey Thy call.

I am not worthy to be thought Thy child, Nor sit the last and lowest at Thy board; Too long a wanderer and too oft beguiled, I only ask one reconciling word.

My praise can only breathe itself in prayer, My prayer can only lose itself in Thee; Dwell Thou forever in my heart, and there, Lord! let me sup with Thee; sup Thou with me. Rev. E. H. Bickersteth. (1825 -.)

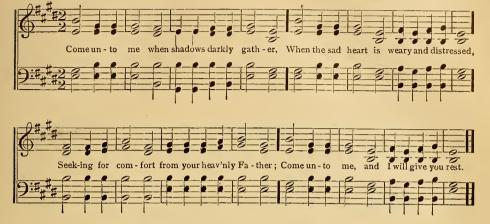
362. Who by searching can find out God?

I CANNOT find Thee. Still on restless pinion My spirit beats the void where Thou dost dwell; I wander lost through all Thy vast dominion, And shrink beneath Thy light ineffable.

I cannot find Thee. Even when most adoring, Before Thy shrine I bend in lowliest prayer; Beyond these bounds of thought, my thought upsoaring, From furthest quest comes back: Thou art not there.

HENLEY. 11. 10.

Lowell Mason. (1792 - 1872.)



Yet high above the limits of my seeing,
And folded far within the inmost heart,
And deep below the deeps of conscious being,
Thy splendor shineth: there, O God, Thou art!

I cannot lose Thee. Still in Thee abiding,
The end is clear, how wide soe'er I roam;
The law that holds the worlds my steps is guiding,
And I must rest at last in Thee, my home.

Eliza Scudder.

363.

Come unto Me.

Come unto me when shadows darkly gather,
When the sad heart is weary and distressed,
Seeking for comfort from your heavenly Father;
Come unto me, and I will give you rest.

Ye who have mourned when the spring flowers were taken, When the ripe fruit fell richly to the ground, When the loved slept, in brighter home to waken, Where their pale brows with victory are crowned.

Large are the mansions in thy Father's dwelling, Glad are the homes that sorrows never dim: Sweet are the harps in holy music swelling, Soft are the tones which raise the heavenly hymn.

There, like an Eden blossoming in gladness,
Bloom the fair flowers by earth too rudely pressed:
Come unto me, all ye who droop in sadness,
Come unto me, and I will give you rest.

Catherine H. Waterman.



SELECTED HYMNS.

CHANT. (TROYTE.)

A. H. D. Troyte. (1811 - 1857.)





364. Thy Will be done.

My God, my Father, | while I stray Far from my home, on | life's rough way, Oh, teach me from my heart to say, "Thy | will be done!"

What though in *lone*ly | grief I sigh For friends be*loved* no | longer nigh; Submissive still would | I reply, "Thy | will be done!"

If Thou shouldst call me | to resign What most I prize,—it | ne'er was mine; I only yield Thee | what was Thine: "Thy | will be done!"

If but my fainting | heart be blest With Thy sweet *Spirit* | for its guest, My God, to *Thee* 1 | leave the rest: "Thy | will be done!"

Renew my will from | day to day; Blend it with *Thine*, and I take away Whate'er now makes it | hard to say, "Thy | will be done!"

Then when on earth I | breathe no more, The prayer oft *mixed* with | tears before. I'll sing upon a | happier shore;
"Thy | will be done!"

Charlotte Elliott. (1789-1871.)

"Thy Will be done." CHANT.

Lowell Mason. (1792 - 1872.)

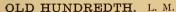


THY will be done. In devious way The hurrying stream of | life may | run; Yet still our grateful hearts shall say, | ||: Thy will be done .: ||

Thy will be done. If o'er us shine A gladdening and a | prosperous | sun, This prayer shall make it more divine, | ∦: Thy will be done.: ∥

Thy will be done. Though shrouded o'er Our | path with | gloom, | one comfort, one, Is ours,—to breathe, while we adore, |

||: Thy will be done!:||
Sir John Bowring. (1792-1872.)



The Genevan Psalter, 1551.



366. Doxology.

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let the Creator's praise arise;
Let the Redeemer's name be sung
Through every land, by every tongue.

Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord; Eternal truth attends Thy word; [shore, Thy praise shall sound from shore to Till suns shall rise and set no more. Rev. Isaac Watts. (1674—1748.) 1718.

367.

Doxology.

BE Thou, O God! exalted high; And, as Thy glory fills the sky, So let it be on earth displayed, Till Thou art here, as there, obeyed.

Tate and Brady.

THE LORD'S PRAYER.

Thomas Tallis. (1520 - 1585.)

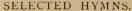


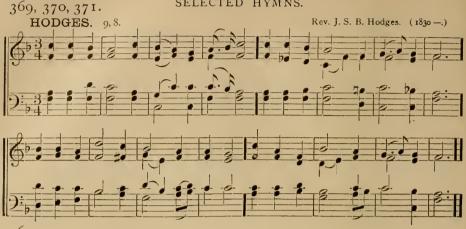
368.

OUR Father who art in heaven, Hallowed | be Thy | name. | Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on | earth, as it | is in | heaven.

Give us this day our | daily | bread. || And forgive us our debts as | we for | give our | debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver | us from | evil: || For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, for | ever and | ever. A- | MEN.





Psalm XIX.

THE Heavens above, in all their splendor, Declare their mighty Maker's praise; And countless worlds their homage render; The universe its tribute pays.

Day follows day: and nights returning Undying anthems still prolong; The seraph stars, with lightning burning, Carry through space the deathless song.

370. On the Mount.

Not always on the mount may we Rapt in the heavenly vision be; The shores of thought and feeling know The Spirit's tidal ebb and flow.

Lord, it is good abiding here — We cry, the heavenly presence near; The vision vanishes, our eyes Are lifted into vacant skies!

Like those obedient constellations, Thy life moves on by laws divine; The love that gave the stars their stations Doth to thy soul its place assign.

Here is thy sphere; it hath a beauty Which God to suns and stars denies; Its circuit is the realm of duty, The earth embracing and the skies.

John Codman. (1814 - .)

Tune, ILLA.

Yet hath one such exalted hour Upon the soul redeeming power, And in its strength through after days We travel our appointed ways;

The mount for vision, — but below The paths of daily duty go, And nobler life therein shall own The pattern on the mountain shown. Rev. F. L. Hosmer. (1840-.)

37 I. At Sea .- De Profundis. Ps. cxxx.

Tune, EVENTIDE.

LORD, de profundis unto Thee I cry, Here where the ocean joins the concave sky; Begirt, and bounded by the azure zone, That binds this footstool to Thy starry throne.

'T is but a step from ocean's plane to Thee, But mounting on the high and surging sea, Borne heavenward still, we seem to be more near, And praises de profundis meet Thine ear.

And when alone my midnight watch I keep, And Thou, Almighty Guardian, dost not sleep, My whispered thoughts, my heaving bosom's sighs, Are wafted de profundis to the skies.

John Codman.

CHANT.

Robert Cooke.



372.

Visit me with Thy Salvation.

WILT Thou not | visit | me?
The plant beside me | feels Thy | gentle | dew;
Each blade of | grass I | see,
From Thy deep earth its | quickening | moisture | drew.

Wilt Thou not | visit | me?
The morning calls on | me with | cheering | tone,
And every | leaf and | tree
Has but one voice, the | voice of | Thee a | lone.

Come! for I | need Thy | love,
More than the flower the | dew, or | grass the | rain;
Come, like Thy | holy | dove,
And let me in Thy sight re | joice to | live a | gain.

Yes, Thou wilt | visit | me!

Nor plant, nor tree, de | lights Thine | eye so | well

As when from | sin set | free,

Man's spirit comes, with | Thine, in | peace to | dwell.

Jones Very. (1813-1880.)

373· 10.

Always with us.
(Repeat the first line of tune.)

Tune, ELLERS. EVENTIDE

"I dared not hope that Thou wouldst deign to come And make this lowly heart of mine Thy home: That Thou wouldst deign, O King of Kings, to be E'en for one hour a sojourner in me:

Yet art Thou always here to help and bless, And lift the load of my great sinfulness.

I dared not ever hope for such a Guide
To walk with me my faltering steps beside,
To help me when I fall, and, when I stray,
Constrain me gently to the better way:
Yet art Thou always at my side to be
A Counsellor and Comforter to me.

I do not always go where Thou dost lead,
I do not always Thy soft whispers heed,
I follow other lights, and, in my sin,
I vex with many a slight my Friend within:
Yet dost Thou not, though grieved, from me depart,
But guardest still Thy place within my heart."

Rev. E. Hatch

374, 375, 376, 377.

Tune Dominus regit me. Harvest. 8, 7.

To Thee, O Lord, our hearts we raise
In hymns of adoration,
To Thee bring quarifier of praise

To Thee bring sacrifice of praise With shouts of exultation:

Bright robes of gold the fields adorn,
The hills with joy are ringing,
The valleys stand so thick with corn
That even they are singing.

We bear the burden of the day And often toil seems dreary; But labor ends with sunset ray, And rest comes for the weary.

And now on this our festal day,
Thy bounteous hand confessing,
Upon Thine altar, Lord, we lay,
The first-fruits of Thy blessing.

By Thee the souls of men are fed, With gifts of grace supernal, Thou Who dost give us earthly bread, Give us the bread eternal.

The strains of all Thy holy throng
With ours to-day are blending;
Thrice blessèd is that harvest-song
Which never hath an ending.
W. C. Dix (1837-.)

375. The New Year.7, 6. D. Tune St. Anselia.

Another year is dawning, Dear Master, let it be In working and in waiting Another year with Thee. Another year of leaning Upon Thy loving breast, Another year of trusting, Of quiet, happy rest,

Another year of mercies, Of faithfulness and grace; Another year of gladness In the shining of Thy face. Another year of progress, Another year of praise; Another year of proving Thy presence "all the days." Another year of service, Of witness for Thy love; Another year of training For holier work above. Another year is dawning, Dear Master, let it be, On earth, or else in heaven, Another year for Thee. Frances R. Havergal (1836—1879.)

Tune St. LEONARD

376. Ordination. C. M. D.

O God, Thy children gathered here, Thy blessing now we wait: Thy servant, girded for his work, Stands at the temple's gate.

A holy purpose in his heart Has deepened calm and still;

Now from his childhood's Nazareth He comes, to do Thy will.

O Father, keep his soul alive To every hope of good; And may his life of love proclaim Man's truest brotherhood!

O Father, keep his spirit quick
To every form of wrong;
And, in the ear of sin and self

And, in the ear of sin and self, May his rebuke be strong!

And as he doth Christ's footsteps press,
If e'er his faith grow dim,
Then, in the dreary wilderness,
Thine angels strengthen him!

And grant him many hearts to lead Into Thy perfect rest:

Bless Thou him, Father, and his work;
Bless, and they shall be blest.
Rev. Samuel Longfellow (1819-.)

Tune TALLIS' CANON.

377. Dedication of a Church. L. M.

O FATHER, take the new-built shrine; The house our hands have reared is Thine:

Greet us with welcome when we come, And make our Father's house our home.

Blest with Thy spirit while we stay, May we Thy spirit bear away, That every heart a shrine may be, And every home a home for Thee. Rev. Edward Everett Hale (1822-.) 1858. Tune ILLA.

378. Dedication and Invocation. L. M.

Unto Thy temple, Lord, we come With thankful hearts to worship thee; And pray that this may be our home Until we touch eternity:—

The common home of rich and poor, Of bond and free, and great and small, Large as Thy love for evermore, And warm and bright and good to all.

And dwell Thou with us in this place, Thou and Thy Christ, to guide and bless! Here make the well-springs of Thy grace

Like fountains in the wilderness.

May Thy whole truth be spoken here; Thy gospel light for ever shine; Thy perfect love cast out all fear, And human life become divine.

Rev. Robert Collyer (1823—.) 1873.

Tune BADEA.

379. Baptism of Children. S. M.

To Him who children blessed,
And suffered them to come,—
To Him who took them to His breast
We bring these children home.

To Thee, O God, whose face
Their spirits still behold,
We bring them, praying that Thy grace
May keep, Thine arms enfold.

And as this water falls
On each unconscious brow,
Thy Holy Spirit grant, O Lord,
To keep them pure as now.
Rev. James F. Clarke (1810—1888.)

380. The Supreme Good. 7s. Tune { Posen. Holley.

LORD, it is not life to live,
If Thy presence Thou deny:
Lord, if Thou Thy presence give,
'T is no longer death to die.
Source and Giver of repose!
Singly from Thy smile it flows:
Thee to see and Thee to love
Perfects bliss below, above.
Rev. Augustus M. Toplady (1740—1778.) 1774.

381. Thanksgiving. 7s. Tune {INNOCENTS. HENDON.

Praise to God, immortal praise, For the love that crowns our days: Bounteous Source of every joy, Let Thy praise our tongues employ.

All that Spring, with bounteous hand, Scatters o'er the smiling land; All that liberal Autumn pours From her rich, o'erflowing stores.

These to Thee, our God, we owe, Source whence all our blessings flow; And for these our souls shall raise Grateful vows and solemn praise.

Yes, to Thee my soul shall raise Grateful, never-ending praise; And, when every blessing's flown, Love Thee for Thyself alone.

Anna L. Barbauld (1743–1825.)

382. The Parting here, the Greeting there. L. M.

God giveth quietness at last! The common way once more is passed From pleading tears and lingerings fond To fuller life and love beyond.

Fold the rapt soul in your embrace, Dear ones familiar with the place! While to the gentle greetings there We answer here with murmured prayer.

What to shut eyes hath God revealed? What hear the ears that death has sealed? What undreamed beauty, passing show, Requites the loss of all we know?

O silent land to which we move! Enough, if there alone be love, And mortal need can ne'er outgrow What it is waiting to bestow!

O pure soul! from that far-off shore Float some sweet song the waters o'er: Our faith confirm, our fears dispel, With the dear voice we loved so well! John G. Whittier (1808—.) 1872.



CHANTS.

CHANT. No. 1.

James Turle. (1802 - 1882.)



Te Deum Laudamus,

We praise | Thee · O | God : || we acknowledge | Thee · to | be · the | Lord.

All the earth doth | wor-ship | Thee : || the | Father | ev-er- | lasting.

To Thee, all Angels | cry · a- | loud : || the Heavens, and | all · the | powers · there- | in.

To Thee, Cherubim and | Se-raph- | im : || con- | tin-ual- | ly do | cry;

Holy, | Holy, | Holy: || Lord: | God · of | Sa-ba- | oth;

Heaven and | earth are | full: | of the | Majes-ty | of Thy | glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles | praise : = | Thee: ||

The goodly fellowship of the | Pro-phets | praise $\cdot = |$ Thee.

The noble army of Martyrs | praise := | Thee: |

The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge Thee,

The | Father, of an | in-finite | Majesty; ||

O Lord, | save · Thy | people : || and | bless · Thine | her-it- | age.

 $Gov - | = \cdot ern \mid them : || and | lift \cdot them | up \cdot for | ever.$

 $Day \mid = \cdot by \mid day : \parallel we \mid mag-ni- \mid fy = \mid Thee;$

And we | worship · Thy | Name : || ever | world · with- | out= | end.

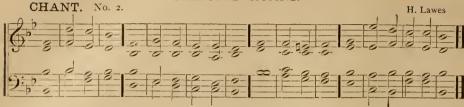
Vouch- | safe, O | Lord: || to keep us | this day | with-out | sin.

O Lord, have | mercy · up- | on us : | have | mer-cy up- | on · = | us.

O Lord, let Thy mercy | be · up- | on us: || as our | trust= | is · in | Thee.

O Lord, in Thee | have · I, | trusted: || let me | nev er | be · con- | founded.





Venite Exultemus. Ps. xcv.

O COME, let us sing un. | to the Lord, Let us heartily rejoice in the | strength of | our sal- | vation. Let us come before His presence | with thanks- | giving; And show ourselves | glad in | Him with | psalms.

For the Lord is a | great | God; And a great | King a- | bove all | gods. In His hands are all the corners of the earth; And the strength of the hills is His— also.

The sea is His, | and He | made it; And His hands pre- | pared | the dry | land, O come let us worship, | and fall | down; And kneel be | fore the | Lord our | Maker:

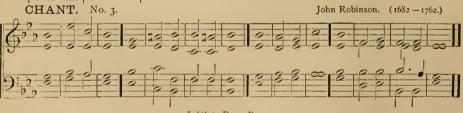
For He is the | Lord our | God; And we are the people of His pasture | and the | sheep of His | hand. O worship the Lord in the | beauty of | holiness;

Let the whole earth | stand in | awe of | Him: For He cometh, for He cometh to | judge the | earth; And with righteousness to judge the world, and the | people | with His | truth.

Now unto the King eternal, immortal, in | vis-i | ble,

The | on-ly | wise- | God, Be | honor-and | glory.

For | ever and | ev-er. A- | men.



Jubilate Deo. Ps. c.

O be joyful in the Lord, | all ye | lands;

Serve the Lord with gladness, and come before His | presence | with a | song.

Be ye sure that the Lord | He is | God;

It is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the | sheep | of His | pasture.

O go your way into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His | courts with | praise; Be thankful unto Him, and | speak good | of His | Name.

For the Lord is gracious, His mercy is | ever- | lasting,

And His truth endureth from gener- | ation to | gener- | ation.

Gloria, or Amen.

SELECTED HYMNS.



Cantate Domine. Ps. xcviii.

OH sing unto the Lord a | new- | song; For He | hath done | marvellous | things. With His own right hand and with His | holy | arm, Hath He | gotten Him | self the | victory.

The Lord hath declared | His sal | vation; His righteousness hath He openly showed | in the | sight of the | nations. He hath remembered His mercy and truth toward the | house of | Israel; And all the ends of the world have seen the sal | vation | of our | God.

Show yourselves joyful unto the Lord, | all ye | lands; Sing, re | joice, and | give | thanks. Praise the Lord up | on the | harp; Sing to the harp with a | psalm of | thanks- | giving.

With trumpets | also and | shawms; Oh, show yourselves joyful be | fore the | Lord the | King. Let the sea make a noise, and all that | therein | is; The round world, and | they that | dwell there | in.

Let the floods clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful together, be- | fore the | Lord For He | cometh to | judge the | earth: With righteousness shall He | judge the | world; And the | people with- | equi | ty.

Now unto the King eternal, immortal, in | vis-i | ble. The | on-ly | wise- | God, Be | honor and- | glory, For | ever-and | ever. A | men.



Bonum Est. Ps. xcii.

It is a good thing to give thanks un- | to the | Lord; And to sing praises unto Thy | name, | O Most— | Highest: To tell of Thy loving-kindness early | in the | morning; And of Thy | truth in | the night— | season.

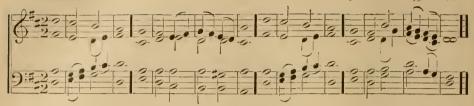
Upon an instrument of ten strings, and up- | on the | lute; Upon a loud instrument, | and up- | on the | harp:

For Thou, Lord, hast made me glad | through Thy | works; And I will rejoice in giving praise for the oper- | ations | of Thy | hands. Gloria or Amen.

SELECTED HYMNS.

CHANT. No. 6.

J. Battishill. 1738 - 1801.



Benedic, Anima Mea. Ps. ciii.

PRAISE the Lord, | O my | soul, And all that is within me | praise His | holy | Name; Praise the Lord, | O my | soul, And for- | get not | all His | benefits.

Who forgiveth | all thy | sin, And healeth | all thine in- | firmi | ties; Who saveth thy life | from de- | struction, And crowneth thee with | mercy and | loving | kindness.

O praise the Lord, ye angels of His, ye that ex- | cel in | strength, Ye that fulfil His commandment, and hearken unto the | voice— | of His | word; O praise the Lord, all | ye His | hosts, Ye servants of | His that | do His | pleasure.

O speak good of the Lord, all ye works of His, in all places of | His do-| minion; Praise thou the | Lord,—| O my | soul!

Glory be to God, the | Father Al- | mighty, Ma- | ker of | Heaven and | earth; As it was in the beginning, is now, and | ever | shall be, World | without | end, A- | men.



Benedictus, St. Luke.

BLESSED be the Lord | God of | Israel; For He hath visited | and re- | deemed His | people; And hath raised up a mighty sal- | vation | for us, In the | house of His | servant | David.

As He spake by the mouth of His | holy | prophets, Which have been | since the | world be- | gan: That we should be saved | from our | enemies, And from the | hand of | all that | hate us. Gloria or Amen.

CHANT. No. 8.

Heathcote.



Exaltabo Te. Ps. cxlv.

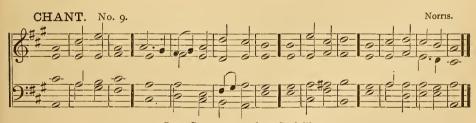
I WILL extol *Thee* my | God, O | King, And I will *bless* Thy | name for | ever and | ever. Every day | will I | bless Thee, And I will praise Thy | name for | ever and | ever.

One generation shall praise Thy works un | to an | other, And shall de | clare Thy | mighty | acts.

They shall utter the memory of | Thy great | goodness, And shall | sing- | of Thy | righteousness.

The Lord is gracious and | full of com | passion, Slow to anger | and of | great - | mercy. The Lord is | good to | all; And His tender mercies are | over | all His | works.

All Thy works shall | praise Thee, O | Lord, And | all Thy | saints shall | bless Thee. Thy kingdom is an ever- | lasting | kingdom, And Thy dominion endureth through | out all | gener | ations. Gloria.



Deus, Deus, meus; ad te. Ps. lxiii.

O God | Thou art | my God;

Early | will I | seek — | Thee; My soul thirsteth for Thee; my flesh | longeth | for Tree;

To see Thy power and Thy glory, as I have | seen Thee | in the | sanctuary.

Because Thy loving kindness is | better than | life; My | lips shall | praise— | Thee. Thus will I bless *Thee* | while I | live;

My mouth shall | praise Thee with | joyful | lips;

When I remember *Thee* up | on my | bed, And meditate on Thee | in the | night | watches.

Because Thou hast | been my | help, Therefore under the shadow of Thy | wings will | I re- | joice.

Gloria or Amen.

SELECTED HYMNS.

CHANT. No. 10. L. Van Beethoven.

Deus Misereatur, Ps. lxvii.

God be merciful unto | us, and | bless us;

And show us the light of His countenance, and be | merci | ful un | to us;

That Thy way may be | known upon | earth, Thy saving | health a- | mong all | nations.

Let the people | praise Thee, O | God,

Yea, let | all the | people | praise Thee: O let the nations rejoice | and be | glad;

For Thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the | nations | upon | earth.

Let the people | praise Thee, O | God; Yea, let | all the | people | praise Thee.

Then shall the earth bring | forth her | increase, And God, even our own | God shall | give us His | blessing.

God | shall | bless us;

And all the ends of the | world shall | fear | Him.

The Lord | bless us, and | keep us.

The Lord make His | face to | shine up- | on us,

The Lord lift up the light of His | countenance up | on us

And | give us | peace. A- | men.



Levavi Oculos. Ps. cxxi.

I WILL lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence | cometh my | help, My help cometh from the Lord | which made | Heaven-and | earth,

He will not suffer thy | foot to be | moved;

He that | keepeth thee | will not | slumber.

Behold! He that | keepeth | Israel

Shall | neither | slumber nor | sleep.
The Lord is thy keeper: The Lord is thy shade upon thy | right— | hand.

The sun shall not smite thee by day, | nor the | moon-by | night;

'The Lord shall preserve thee | from all | evil;

He | shall pre | serve thy | soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy | coming | in;

From this time forth, and even for | ever | more. A | men.

SELECTED HYMNS.



The Beatitudes.

Blessed are the | poor in | spirit: || Blessed are the | poor in | spirit:

For theirs is the | kingdom of | Heaven. Alleluia.

*Blessed are | they that | mourn: || Blessed are | they that | mourn: For they shall be | com-for | ted. Alleluia.

Blessed | are the | meek : || Blessed | are the | meek :

For they shall in | herit-the | earth. Alleluia.

Blessed are they who do hunger and | thirst after | righteousness: | Blessed are they who do hunger and | thirst after | righteousness:

For | they-shall be | filled. Alleluia.

Blessed are the | merci | ful: || Blessed are the | merci | ful:

For they shall ob | tain- | mercy. Alleluia.

Blessed are the | pure in | heart: | Blessed are the | pure in | heart:

For they shall | see- | God. Alleluia.

Blessed are the | peace ma | kers : Blessed are the | peace ma | kers : For they shall be called the | children of | God. Alleluia.

Blessed are they which are persecuted for | righteousness | sake : || Blessed are they which are persecuted for | righteousness | sake :

For theirs is the | kingdom of | Heaven. Alleluia.



Dominus regit me. Ps. XXIII.

THE Lord is my Shepherd; I | shall not | want;

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me be | side the | still-

He re | storeth my | soul,

He leadeth me in the paths of righteous ness | for His | name's | sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the | shadow of | death,

I will | fear - | no - | evil;For | Thou art | with me.

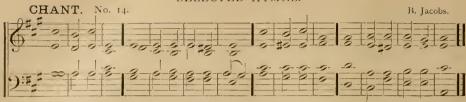
Thy rod | and Thy | staff they | comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me; in the presence | of mine | enemies:

Thou anointest my head with oil, my | cup- | runneth | over.

Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me all the | days of my | life,

And I will dwell in the house of the | Lord, for | ever. A- | men.



Noli Œmulari. Fret not thyself because of | evil- | doers. Neither be thou envious against the | workers | of in- | iquity. Delight thyself | in the | Lord And He shall give thee the de- | sires | of thy | heart.

Commit thy way | unto the | Lord Trust also in Him: and | He shall | bring it to | pass. He shall bring forth thy righteousness | as the | light And thy judgment | as the | noon- | day.

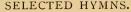
Rest | in the | Lord And wait | patient- | ly for | Him. Cease from anger and for- | sake | wrath. Fret not thyself in | any wise | to do | evil.

The meek shall in- | herit the | earth And shall delight themselves | in the a- | bundance of | peace, The Lord knoweth the | days of the | upright, And their inheritance | shall en- | dure for- | ever.

The steps of a good man are ordered | by the | Lord, And he de- | lighteth | in His | way. Though he fall he shall not be | utterly cast | down For the Lord up | holdeth him | with His | hand.

The salvation of the righteous is | of the | Lord He is their strength | in the | time of | trouble. Mark the perfect man, and be- | hold the | upright For the end | of that | man is | peace. Gloria, opposite page.







Miserere Mei. Ps. li.

HAVE mercy upon me, O God, according to Thy | loving | kindness; According unto the multitude of Thy tender mercies | blot out | my trans | gressions, Wash me thoroughly from | mine in | iquity, And | cleanse me | from my | sin.

For I acknowledge | my trans | gressions; And my | sin is | ever-be | fore me Hide Thy face | from my | sins, And blot out | all— | mine in | iquities.

Create in me a clean | heart, O | God; And re | new a right | spirit with | in me. Cast me not away | from Thy | presence; And take not Thy | Holy | Spirit | from me.

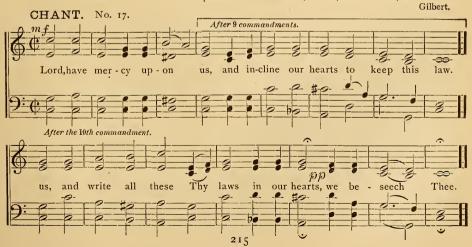
Restore unto me the joy of | Thy sal | vation; And uphold me | with Thy | free— | Spirit. Then will I teach trans | gressors—Thy | ways; And sinners shall be con | verted | unto | Thee.

O Lord open | Thou my | Jips, And my mouth | shall shew | forth Thy | praise. The sacrifices of God are a | broken | spirit;

A broken and a contrite heart, O God | Thou wilt | not de | spise.

Now unto Him that is able to | keep us from | falling, And to present us faultless before the presence of His glory | with ex | ceeding | joy, To the only wise | God our | Saviour,

Be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and | ever | more. A | MEN.



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I Now unto the King eternal, im | mortal, in | visible,
The | only | wise — | God,
Be — | honor and | glory,
For | ever — and | ever. A | MEN.

Chant No. 4.

2 Glory be to God, the | Father Al | mighty,
Ma | ker of | Heaven and | earth :
As it was in the beginning, is now and | ever | shall be,
World | without | end. A | MEN.

Chant No. 1.

3 Blessing, glory, | honor, and | power,
Be | unto the | Lord our | God;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and | ever | shall be,
World | without | end. A | MEN.

Chant No. 1.

Chant No. 3.

4 Be Thou exalted, O God, a- | bove the | heavens, And Thy glory be | over | all the | earth ! All the ends of the world shall | worship | Thee, The | Father | ever | lasting.

Chant No. 10.

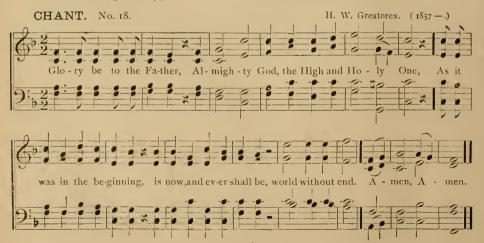
5 Glory be to | God on | high,
And on earth | peace, good- | will towards | men.
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we | worship | Thee,
We glorify Thee, we give thanks to | Thee for | Thy great | glory.

Chant No. 5.

6 Now unto Him that is able to do ex | ceeding a | bundantly, Above | all that we | ask or | think;
Be glory in the church, through | out all | ages,
World | without | end. A | MEN.

Chant No. 12.

7 The Lord | bless us, and | keep us;
The Lord make His face to | shine up | on us;
The Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon us,
And | give us | peace. Alleluia.



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ATTWOOD, THOMAS (1767-1838), Chant No. 5, p. 209; pupil of Dr. Nares and Mozart; Organist to St. Paul's Cathedral, 1795; Organist to Chapel Royal, 1796.

BAKER, The Rev. SIR HENRY WILLIAMS, Bart. (1821-1877), 111. See Biographical Index of Authors.

BARNBY, Joseph (1838-), 10, 20, 21, 23, 28, 30, 39, 44, 72, 89, 92, 112, 118, 125, p. 92 143; Chant, No. 13; a distinguished English musician, at an early age Chorister in York Minster; for nine years Organist of St. Andrews, London; Conductor of Barnby's Choir, and of the Oratorio Concerts; Conductor of the Royal Albert Hall Choral Society and Director of Musical Instruction at Eton, 1875. His numerous compositions have greatly enriched the sacred music of our time, and are marked by a rare quality of elevated feeling.

BEETHOVEN, LUDWIG VAN (1770-1827), 147, 152, 326; Chant No. 10, p. 212; born at Bonn; settled in Vienna (1792), remaining there the rest of his life. In 1800 he became deaf, but the "Eroica" Symphony, the Fifth and Ninth Symphonies, the "Sonata Appassionata," the sonatas from Op. 101 to 111, and his one opera," Fidelio," as well as the great Mass in D, were all written after this time. His immortality as a composer is due to the nobility of the content of his compositions. His work easily placed him the first of all instrumental composers. He received the classical form of the sonata and symphony from Haydn and Mozart, but soon asserted his original power by giv. ing it a nobler content, and carried it to its highest perfection. He invented the "Scherzo," with which he replaced the "Minuet" and "Trio" of his prede

BOYCE, WILLIAM (1710-1779), Chant No. 4, p. 209; when quite young, a Chorister in St. Paul's, London; appointed joint Organist and Composer to the Chapel Royal (1736). In 1749 he received the degree of Mus. D. from Cambridge University; was buried in St. Paul's Cathedral. He was regarded as one of the ablest musicians of his time, and was the last of the old

English School of Church composers. His works possess great merit and originality. He composed many anthems and services, and carried out the design of his master, Dr. Greene, by compiling and publishing, under the name of "Boyce's Cathedral Music," a valuable collection of services and anthems by various authors.

BRADBURY, WILLIAM B. (1816-1868), 143, 334; an American musician, born in York, Me. He published many singing-books and established a pianoforte manufactory.

BURNAP, U. C. (1834-), 84. Organist and composer. For 29 years Organist of the Dutch Reformed Church, Brooklyn. Has published and arranged many volumes of Church music.

CALKIN, JOHN BAPTISTE (1827-), 15, 35, p. 88 351; a musician and composer, born in London; now Organist and Choir-master at St. Thomas's Church, London, and a Fellow of the College of Organists. He has composed many anthems, hymn tunes, and other music.

CAREY, HENRY (1693-1743), 345; born in London; the author of several dramatic works and some songs, to which he also wrote the words.

CHERUBINI, MARIA LUIGI (1760-1842), 168; born at Florence; began composing at an early age. Italian music in his time was at a low ebb, and he set himself to reviving the old Italian School. He went to Paris (1786), where his operas achieved much success, and he was appointed Director of the Conservatoire (1821). One of his best known operas is "The Water Carrier." Late in life he began writing sacred music. His great Mass in F was written in a few weeks' time for the dedication of a church. His operas are said to have the classic dignity of Corneille's tragedies.

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COOKE, ROBERT, (-1814), Chant No. 11, p. 203, p. 212; an English organist. In 1802 he succeeded Dr. Arnold as Organist and Master of the Choristers at Westminster Abbey. He composed an evening service, anthems, songs, etc.

CROFT, WILLIAM, Mus. D. (1677-1727), 176; an English musician; Organist of Westminster Abbey (1708); buried in Westminster Abbey.

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DYKES, The Rev. John Bacchus, Mus. D. (1823-1876), 7, 37, 42, 47, 49, 51, 61, 64, 75, 78, 82, 85, 108, 109, 116, 123, 127, 247, 300; educated at Cambridge; Vicar of St. Oswald's, Durham, 1862; received the Degree of Doctor of Music from the University of Durham, 1861. He published a Morning, Evening, and Communion Service, as well as many anthems and hymn-tunes, and greatly advanced congregational hymnody in England.

ELVEY, Sir George Job, Mus. D. (1816-), 103, 191; educated at Oxford; Organist of St. George's Chapel Royal, Windsor, 1835; Organist to the Queen, 1837; resigned from the profession, 1883.

EWING, ALEXANDER (1830-), 119, 357; born at Aberdeen; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; is a Pay-Master in the English army.

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GENEVAN PSALTER, 366; edited by Louis Bourgeois, from 1542 to 1557. The tune known as "Old Hundredth" appeared in this about 1551, as the melody of Ps. exxxiv. Giullaumé Franc, to whom it has often been ascribed, also published an edition of the Psalms, intended for local use at Lausanne, but he had no connection with the Genevan Psalter. The tunes in French Psalter were given as melodies only; many appear to have been adapted by Bourgeois from popular melodies of the time. They were afterwards published with harmonies by Goudimel, Le Jeune, and others.

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GIARDINI, Felice (1716-1796), 205; an Italian violinist; a chorister in the Cathedral, Milan. Later he went to Naples, winning fame as a virtuoso. In 1750 he went to London, where he taught and composed. He had a brilliant career, but died in poverty at Moscow.

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GOTTSCHALK, Louis Moreau (1829-1869), 305; the popular pianist and composer; born in New Orleans. In 1841 he went to Paris and studied with Chopin and Charles Hallé. He made concert tours on the Continent, and returned to America, 1853.

GOULD, J. E. (-1875), 252-329; an American musician of Wilton, Me., one of the pioneer teachers of music in that State. He learned and taught the Pestalozzian system in his old age.

GOULD, NATHANIEL D., 355; an American writer, author of "The History of Church Music in America," 1853; "Companion to the Psalmist," and "National Church Harmony."

GOUNOD, CHARLES (1818-), Chant No. 12, p. 213; a distinguished French composer; born at Paris. He studied with Halévy. After winning first prize at the Institute, he wrote several masses, a requiem, and some smaller works. In 1851, his first opera, "Sappho," was produced. His most important musical work, the opera of "Faust," was produced in 1859. Among his later works are "St. Cecilia," "The Redeinption," "By the Waters of Babylon," and the opera of "Romeo and Juliet." He has written much Church music and many songs. His "There is a Green Hill," and "Meditation," a soprano solo on the 1st Prelude of Bach, known as the "Bach-Gounod Ave Maria," have become very popular.

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HANDEL, GEORG FRIEDRICH (1685-1759), 217, 339; born at Hallé; destined for the law, but finally permitted to study music. After three years spent in Italy he settled in Hanover as Chapel Master, but was induced to visit London, and accepted a similar post with the Duke of Chandos (1718), remaining in London until his death. "Acis and Galatea" and "Esther," his first English oratorio, were written about 1718. In 1720 he became Director of the Academy of Music, and for seventeen years was engaged in composing operas and managing operatic enterprises. In 1739 he turned his attention to the composition of English oratorios, and found here his real field. In "The Messiah," "Samson," "Saul," "Judas Maccabæus," and "Israel in Egypt," he created imperishable works of the loftiest character. He wrote many works for the organ and harpsichord, on which he was a noted performer. He was buried in Westminster Abbey.

HASSLER, HANS Leo (1564-1612), 353; born in Nuremburg and studied in Venice under Gabrielli; the most eminent Organist of his day; Court Organist at Dresden. He wrote many chorales and part songs.

HASTINGS, Dr. THOMAS (1784-1872), 180; an American hymn-writer. He published many collections of sacred music, wrote for the press, and lectured. He wrote over six hundred hymns.

HATTON, John (-1793), 214; of Warrington; afterwards of St. Helen's. He composed several hymn tunes and many songs.

HAVERGAL, Rev. Wm. H. (1793-1870), 334; Canon of Worcester Cathedral; father of Frances R. Havergal. He published a "History of the Old Hundredth Psalm Tune."

HAYDN, Franz Joseph (1732-1809), 59, 144, 158, 187, 230, 260, 312; called "the father of instrumental music," also "the inventor of the quartette and symphony." He began life as a Choir Boy, but was appointed Music-Director to Prince Esterhazy, in Hungary (1761), in whose employ he remained for many years. During this period he composed most of those quartets and symphonies with which the history of modern instrumental music commences. Haydn, indeed, may be regarded as the inventor of

- both these species of compositions, which, during his own lifetime, were further developed by Mozart, and subsequently carried by Beethoven to the utmost limits as yet attained. Haydn visited London in 1790 and 1794, and was received there with great enthusiasm. "The Creation" and "The Seasons" are his best known oratorios.
- HAYNE, Rev. Leighton George, Mus. D. (1836-1883), 137, 321; an English Clergyman; Organist of Eton College (1868); Rector of Mistley and Vicar of Bradfield, 1871.
- HEINLEIN, PAUL (1626-1686), \$7; Pianist, Organist, and Composer; studied in Munich and Italy; Court Musician at Nuremberg; Organist-in-Chief at St. Sebaldus, 1658, where he stayed till his death.
- HEROLD, Louis Joseph (1791-1833), 156; a German composer; born in Paris. He studied with Cherubini at the Conservatoire, winning the first prize in composition and piano playing. He wrote operas and many works for the piano-forte.
- HEWS, GEORGE (1806-1873), 168; Organist, Composer, and Manufacturer of Piano-fortes; resident in Boston. He was Vice-President of the Handel and Haydn Society from 1854-1858.
- HILES, HENRY (1826-), S; English Organist, composer, and Conductor. He received the degree of Mus. Bac. from Oxford, 1862, and Mus. Doc., 1867. He has composed an oratorio, "The Patriarchs," cantatas, anthems, songs, etc., and has published several books on harmony and counterpoint.
- HOLBROOK, J. P. (1821-1889), p. 85, 121; Organist and Composer, who has written both hymn-tunes and Church music. Formerly resident in Brooklyn, N.Y.
- HODGES, Rev. J. S. B. (1830-), 284, 369; born in Bristol, England; educated at Columbia College, New York; and graduated form the Gen. Theol. Sem., N. Y., 1854. Rector of St. Paul's, Baltimore, Md., since 1870.
- HOLDEN, OLIVER (-1831), 256; an American composer, formerly resident in Charlestown, Mass. He was originally a carpenter. His collection of psalmtunes is among the earliest published in America.
- HOPKINS, EDWARD JOHN, Mus. D. (1818-), 59, 62; born at Westminster, London; one of the Choir Children of the Chapel Royal; Organist of the Temple Church, London, 1843. In 1882 the degree of Mus. D. was conferred upon him by the Archbishop of Canterbury.
- HOWARD, A. P., p. 86; an American composer who has written Church music of a high order, and several series of beautiful carols. Now resident in Longwood, Mass.
- HOWARD, SAMUEL, Mus. D. (1710-1782), 101; born in London, and known as a popular song composer; Organist of St. Brides' and St. Clement Danes', London.

- HOYT, CHAS. H. (1855-), page 3, 24; Organist and Composer; late Organist of All Souls' Church (Unitarian), New York city.
- HYMNS OF THE EASTERN CHURCH, 111; compiled by the Rev. John Mason Neale, D.D., 1862.
- 1RONS, HERBERT STEPHEN (1834-), 35; studied music with his uncle, Dr. Stephen Elvey, late Organist of New and St. John's Colleges, Oxford, and brother of Sir Geo. J. Elvey, Mus. D., Organist of St. George's Chapel, Windsor. He became Sub-Organist at Chester Cathedral, 1872; is now Organist of St. Andrew's, Nottingham.
- JACOBS, BENJAMIN (1778-1829), Chant No. 14, p. 214. One of the best Organists of his time; born in London; Chorister in Portland Chapel at seven years of age; appointed Organist of Salem Chapel, Soho, at ten years of age; of Surrey Chapel, 1794; and of St. John's, Waterloo Road, 1823.
- JONES, D. E., 239; resident in New York. Published in 1840, "Melodies of the Church," and other popular works.
- KINGSLEY, GEORGE (1811-), 156, 286, 297; Organist and Composer; born in Northampton, Mass. Published several collections of music before 1853. His "Social Choir" was very popular.
- KNAPP, WILLIAM (1698-1768), 182; Parish Clerk of Poole, Dorsetshire. He published two books of Church music.
- KNECHT, JUSTIN HEINRICH (1752-1817), 57, 241; Organist, Pianist, Violinist, and Composer; born in Suabia; elected Kapellmeister and Ecclesiastical Music-Director at Stuttgart, 1807. In 1809 he returned to his birthplace, Biberach, and worked there until his death.
- KOCHER, CONRAD, Ph.D. (1786-1872), 232; born in Würtemberg; studied with Clementi; Organist of the Stiftskirche in Stuttgart, where he founded the "Liederkranz." Early in his career he composed sonatas for piano-forte, quartettes, songs, and several operas. In the last years of his active life he did much for the improvement of Church music, and compiled several collections of chorales, prominent among which is the "Würtemberger Choralbuch."
- LANE, SPENCER, 3S.
- LANGDON, RICHARD, 266; Chant No. 7, p. 210; an English composer; lived in the middle of the last century. He wrote anthems and glees.
- LANGRAN, JAMES '1835-), 48; born in London; Organist of Holy Trinity, Tottenham, 1859, and of the Parish Church, 1870; Musical Editor of the "New Mitre Hymnal."
- LAWES, HENRY (1595-1662); Chant No. 2, p. 208; an English composer. He wrote the songs for Milton's masque, "Comus," 1634, and the Christmas songs in Herrick's "Hesperides," together with many others,

and a series of psalm-tunes. He held several court appointments, and was buried in Westminster Abbey.

LISZT, Franz (1811-1886), p. 90; a Hungarian virtuoso, whose early ambition was to become the Paginini of the piano-forte. He was born near Pesth; played in public at the age of nine. In 1827 he went to Paris, making a profound impression. He was appointed Conductor of the Grand Duke's Opera at Weimar, 1848; resigned in 1859, and lived quietly in Weimar, surrounded by a group of his pupils. He is said to have exhausted the capacities of the piano-forte. His later years were given to composing orchestral and choral works. To his influence, Wagner owed the introduction of his operas, and between them there existed a life-long friendship.

LOCKETT, W. (1835-), 53, 116; an English organist and composer.

LUTHER, MARTIN (1483-1546), 347. See Biographical Index of Authors.

LWOFF, ALEXIS THEODORE (1799-1870), 225; a Russian violinist and composer; born in Reval. His father was a government official, and he was trained both as a Soldicr and as a Musician. He was a General, an Adjutant to the Czar, and also filled important musical positions. Schumann praised his playing, and Berlioz and he were much together.

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MALAN, Rev. C. H. A. (1787-1864), 224, 244; a French minister, poet, and musician; born in Geneva, and pastor there. He composed both anthems and hymns, and wrote several theological works.

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MARSHALL, LEONARD, 337; teacher and composer, of Boston, Mass. He published "The Antiquarian," "The Harpsichord," etc.

MASON, Lowell, Mus. D. (1792-1872), 150, 166, 182, 197, 205, 224, 230, 279, 292, 310, 349, 363, 364; arranged 202, 211, 235, 254, 256, 262, 324, 347, 349, 355; born at Medfield, Mass.; resided at Savannah, Ga., from 1811 to 1827, when he settled in Boston. He was a well-known Chorus Conductor and followed the Pestalozzian method of teaching singing. He was a voluminous writer of hymn-tunes; published several books of Church music and greatly advanced congregational hymnody in America.

MENDELSSOHN BARTHOLDY, JAKOB LUDWIG FE-LIX (1809-1847), So, 123, 136, 140, 193, 289; Chant No. 15, p. 214; born at Hamburg; grandson of the distinguished philosopher, Moses Mendelssohn. When he was three years old his family moved to Berlin, where the Mendelssohn home became noted as a musical and literary centre, and Felix displayed extraordinary abilities, becoming equally celebrated as a Composer and Pianist. He visited England (1829); went to Düsseldorf (1834), as Director of Music, and there invented a new class of compositions for the pianoforte called "Songs without Words." From 1835 to 1843 he was Conductor of the Gewandhaus Orchestra at Leipzig. The dcath of his sister, Fanny Hensel, caused a shock from which he never recovered. His works include nearly all classes of composition, both vocal and instrumental.

MILLARD, HARRISON, p. 88, 94; the popular Songwriter and "tenor," now resident in New York city. He has also composed Church music, and published several collections of anthems, Services, etc.

MITCHELL, NAHUM (1769-1853), 344; born in Bridgewater, Mass. For many years a justice of the circuit courts and member of Congress. His publications were the "Brattle Street Collection of Church Music," 1809, and "Templi Carmina," 1812. He exerted a great influence in reforming church music in New England.

MONK, WILLIAM HENRY (1823-), 59, 95, 107, 230, 312; Organist; born in London; appointed Organist (1849) and Professor of Vocal Music (1874) in King's College, London, to succeed Professor John Hullah, with whom he was early associated in his great work of popular musical education; appointed Professor in Bedford College, London (1878); has lectured on music and edited collections of hymns. He was musical editor of "The Parish Choir" after the fourth number, and one of the musical editors of "Hymns, Ancient and Modern."

MORNINGTON, LORD G. W., Mus. D. (1735-1781), 164; born in Ireland. He learned music with little or no instruction. He wrote many glees and some Church music. His Mass in E is well known.

MOZART, Wolfgang Amadeus (1756-1791), 210, 349; born at Salzburg; his musical precocity was shown at the age of three. His father took him on concert tours as a piano-forte prodigy. Haydn cordially recognized his genius, but he never obtained a court appointment, and lived and died poor and in debt. As a composer he was remarkable for spontaneity and fertility of invention. With him, the sonata, considered as an art form, reached its culmination, and his symphonies surpassed Haydn's in the extent of their development. He wrote many operas for Vienna, Prague, and other cities. The greatest of these are "Don Juan," "The Marriage of Figaro," and "The Magic Flute." In chamber music also he surpassed all of his predecessors.

NÄGELI, HANS GEORG (-1836), 355; Composer and Publisher at Zürich. He wrote popular songs, and started the Swiss Musical League, setting the precedent for music festivals on the Continent.

NARES, James, Mus. D. (1715-1783), 208; Organist of York Cathedral and of the Chapel Royal, London. He published anthems, etc., and received the degree of Mus. D. from the University of Cambridge.

NEANDER, JOACHIM, Rev. (1640-1680), 17; born at Bremen; Rector of the Reform School at Düsseldorf; died while Pastor in Bremen.

NEEFE, Christian Gottlob (1748-1798), 339; Court Organist at Bonn; one of Beethoven's early teachers.

He was obliged to leave during the French Revolution, and later was appointed Music Director at Dessau, but died soon afterwards.

OLIVÉR, HENRY KEMBLE, Gen. (1800-1885), 185; resident in Salem, Mass. He edited, with Dr. S. P. Tuckerman, a collection of Church music called the "National Lyre," 1849, and published "Oliver's Collection," 1860, and Oliver's "Original Hymn Tunes," 1875.

PALESTRINA, GIOVANNI PIERLUIGI DA (1524-1594), 68; born at Palestrina; studied music at Rome. In 1562 the Council of Trent resolved on a reformation of Church music, excluding all music but the Gregorian Chant. Palestrina's works, from their simplicity and devotional character, were made an exception, and he was commissioned to write a mass. He produced three masses (1565), which were highly approved by the Church. He was then made Composer to the Apostolic Chapel, and Musical Director to the Oratory of St. Philip Neri.

PLEYEL, IGNACE (1757-1831), 227, 228, 344; a German musician; a favorite pupil of Hayda for many years. After a visit to Italy he was appointed Chapel-Master in Strasburg. He visited London in 1791, where his compositions met with instant success. In 1795 he sold his estate and became a music publisher and manufacturer of piano-fortes.

READING, John (1677-1764), 159; an English Organist; Lay-Vicar of Lincoln Cathedral, and Organist of Dulwich College, etc.

REDHEAD, RICHARD (1820-), 47, 55, 90, 235, 324; educated at Oxford; has been Organist of St. Mary Magdalene, Paddington, since 1864. He has published many compositions for the Church; in 1843, in conunction with the late Canon Oakeley, the first Gregorian Psalter, with the title, "Laudes Diurna;" since then "The Music of the Divine Liturgy," "The Book of Common Prayer, with Ritual Song," etc.

REINAGLE, ALEXANDER ROBERT (1799-1877), 173; an English Organist; lived near Oxford.

RIDER, HENRY DE KOVEN, 136; Organist and Composer; now resident at Middletown, Conn.

RINK, JOHANN C. H. (1770-1846), 308; a German Organist and Composer. He studied with one of Bach's best pupils; was Organist and Professor at Darmstadt, 1806, and Court Organist, 1813. His reputation is based on his "Practical Organ School," a standard work. He wrote motets, anthems, etc.

ROBINSON, JOHN (1682-1762), Chant No. 3, p. 208.

ROOT, GEORGE FREDERICK (1820-), 308; born in Sheffield, Mass. He introduced the idea of Normal Music Schools. He moved to Boston, 1830, to New York, 1844, and to Chicago, 1860. He has published cantatas and songs; has now given up teaching.

ROSSINI, GIOACCIIINO ANTONIO (1792-1868), 199, 284; a famous Italian operatic composer; born at Pesaro. His early ambition was to write for the stage. His SPANISH, 153, 222.

first opera was produced in Venice (1810). Between 1815 and 1823 he composed twenty operas, including "Il Barbiere," "Otello," "La Cenerentola," and "Semiramide." He visited England (1823); was appointed Director of the Théâtre Italien in Paris (1820). where he produced his greatest opera "Guillaume Tell." In 1832 he wrote the "Stabat Mater," which was first given in 1842. He exerted a great influence on music in Italy.

ROUSSEAU, JEAN JACQUES (1712-1778), 180. This famous writer was also a musician, and wrote several operas which are now forgotten. The great influence he exerted upon his contemporaries makes him one of the most notable persons of the last century. The story of his wandering, eccentric life is given by himself in his "Confessions."

RUSSIAN, 153, 260.

SCHUMANN, ROBERT (1810-1856), 12, 33; born in Zwickau. Though opposed by his family he decided to devote his life to music. His education was largely self-directed, and his compositions were so individual that they produced a ferment among musicians of his day. He went to Leipzig (1830) and founded (1834) the "New Journal of Music," which opposed traditional forms in composition, and profoundly influenced public opinion. This period can properly be called the pre-Wagnerian. He married (1840) Clara Wieck, a distinguished pianist, and the daughter of his teacher. He went to Düsseldorf as Director of Music (1850), but became insane, and died ın an asylum at Bonn.

SCOTCH PSALTER, 286. The version of the Psalms first used in Scotland after the Reformation was by John Wedderburn, a native of Dundee, whence his collection was sometimes known as the Dundee, or Dundie Psalms. The Scotch Psalter was published in 1564. This collection was based on one used by the English congregation in Geneva, of which John Knox and Goodman were Co-Pastors. This Psalter continued in use till 1650, when it was superseded by the metrical version of the Psalms employed at the present time.

SICILIAN, 178.

SHERWIN, WM. F. (1826-), 105, p. 95; an American composer, who has published collections of vocal music, written songs, sacred music, etc.

SMART, HENRY (1812-1879), 23, 95, 128; born in London. He was widely known as Organist and Composer of Church music. Although blind, he was a cheerful and very active worker, and was Organist of St. Pancras, Euston Road, up to the time of his death. He wrote several Cantatas, being especially successful in writing for female voices. He devoted much study to the mechanism of the organ, and designed some of the largest in England. Few composers of this century have equalled him in his contributions to the Church of thoroughly pure and elevatlng hymn-tunes.

- man violinist and composer, whose Concertos are studied by every violinist. He was intended for a physician, but his talent was so marked that he was permitted to study Harmony. He filled various musieal posts, but spent most of his time in concert tours. He was the greatest violinist of his day.
- STAINER, JOHN, M.A., Mus. D. (1840-), 103; Chorister of St. Paul's Cathedral from 1847-1856; Organist of Magdalen College, Oxford, 1859, and to the University of Oxford, 1860; Mus. D. in 1865; M.A. in 1866; Examiner for the University of Oxford, 1867; for University of Cambridge, 1879; Organist of St. Paul's Cathedral, 1872; a Fellow of the College of Organists, and Chevalier of the Legion of Honor. Dr. Stainer has attained great celebrity through his compositions for the Church, such as anthems, his service, and hymn-tunes. He is one of the most eminent of Organists, and is equally celebrated as a Choirmaster and Conductor.
- STEPHEN, the Sabaite (725-794), 111. See Biographical Index of Authors.
- ST. GALL'S Collection, 114.
- STRATTNER, GEORG CHRISTOPH (1650-1705), 1; born in Hungary; Music-Director in Frankfort, 1691, afterwards Assistant-Director in Weimar, where he
- SULLIVAN, Sir ARTHUR SEYMOUR, Mus. D. (1842-), 71, 78, 131, 291, 361; born in London; was a Chorister in the Chapel Royal; studied music under Sir W. Sterndale Bennett at the Royal Academy of Music, London (where he gained the Mendelssohn Scholarship), and at the Conservatory of Leipzig. Sir Sullivan has published many compositions, both instrumental and vocal, including Symphonies, Overtures, Music to the "Tempest," and to the "Merchant of Venice," a "Festival Te Deum," and two oratorios, but is best known by his popular operettas.
- SWEETZER, J. E. (-1873), 326.
- TALLIS, THOMAS (1520-1585), 145, 366; Organist of the Chapel Royal in the reign of Elizabeth. He is called the founder of the School of English Church Composers. He harmonized the Intonations and Responses which Merbecke had noted from Gregorian sources.
- TANSUR, WILLIAM (1699-1783), 258; an English Composer and Organist; he compiled collections of psalm-tunes, and wrote some theoretical works.
- TAYLOR, V. C. (1817-), 197; an American composer; resident in Brooklyn. He has composed and published several collections of Church music.
- THALBERG, SIGISMUND (1812-1871), 69; a famous Swiss pianist; studied with Hummel; made extended concert tours in Europe (1830-1839); visited the United States, 1856-8; died in Naples.
- THIBAUT, ANTON FRIEDRICH JUSTUS (1774-1840), 160; a distinguished German Jurist and Connoisseur in music. He published a book of great value to musicians entitled "Ueber Reinheit der Tonkunst."

- SPOHR, Louis, Ph.D. (1784-1859), 30; a famous Ger. | TROYTE, ARTHUR HENRY DYKE (1811-1857), 90, 364; son of Sir Thomas Ackland; educated at Oxford; died near Dorchester. He assumed the name "Troyte" in 1852.
 - TUCKERMAN, SAMUEL P. (1819-), 282, 303; born in Boston; studied with Chas. Zeuner; Organist and Director of St. Paul's, Boston, 1840-o, and again in 1853. He spent several years in England, studying Church music, and adding to his rare and valuable musical library. He has published collections of hymn-tunes and anthems, carols, part-songs, and a Cantata.
 - TURLE, JAMES (1802-1882), 99, Chant No. 1, p. 207; Chant No. 16, p. 215; educated in the Cathedral of Wells; Organist of Westminster Abbev (1831). He published many compositions for the Church.
 - VENUA, F. M. A. (1810), 195; one of the oldest members of the Royal Society of Musicians, and leader of ballets at Her Majesty's Theatre, London. He retired in 1858 to Exeter, after an active music life.
 - VIOTTI, GIOVANNI BATTISTA (1755-1824), 133; an Italian violinist. During the French Revolution he was in Paris, but fled to London, where he was accused of being a secret agent of the Revolutionists. After the restoration of the Bourbons he was made Director of the Royal Academy in Paris. His last years were spent in England.
 - WALLACE, WILLIAM VINCENT (1815-), 250, 332; an Operatic Composer; born in Ireland. As a child he studied every instrument he could get hold of. He has travelled much in Europe giving concerts. The opera " Maritana" is his best known work.
 - WEBB, SAMUEL (1740-1816), 207; born in Minorca; studied music in London; wrote anthems, glees, etc.
 - WEBER, CARL MARIA VON (1786-1826), 150, 170, 318; composer and creator of romantie opera; born in Holstein. He came of a family in which the love of music and the drama were prominent traits; his father hoped to see him develop into an infant prodigy like his cousin, Mozart. He lived a wandering life, spending some years in Stuttgart, Vienna, and Dresden, where he devoted himself to establishing German opera. His most celebrated operas are "Der Freischütz," "Euryanthe," and "Oberon."
 - WELSH HYMNAL, 17, 19, 25, 27, 66; published in Wrexam by Hughes & Son.
 - WESLEY, SAMUEL SEBASTIAN, Mus. D. (1810-1876), 5, 359; born in London; grandson of the Rev. Charles Wesley; graduated at Oxford, 1839; Organist of Gloucester Cathedral.
 - WHITE, T. B., 227, 264.
 - WILKES, John P., 33.
 - WILLIAMS, AARON (1731-1776), 267; Music-engraver and Publisher; Clerk of the Scotch Church, Londonwall; Teacher of Psalmody.
 - WILLIS, RICHARD STORRS (1819-), 343; an American writer; born in Boston; graduated at Yale College; editor of the New York "Musical Times." He com-

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- piled "Church Chorals," and wrote "Our Church Music."
- WILSON, Hugh, 262; a Weaver in Kilmarnock in the early part of this century.
- WOODBURY, 1. B. (1819-1858), 109, 236, 315; an American musician. While working at his trade as a blacksmith in Boston he attended the public school, and studied the violin. In 1849 he went to New York. He published several books of psalmody.
- WOODMAN, JONATHAN C. (1813-), 273; Composer and Teacher; resident in New York. He has published "The Musical Casket," and other works.
- YOUNG, Rev. ALFRED, 133, 228; Priest of the Congregation of St. Paul the Apostle, New York city. He has done much to further congregational singing in the Catholic Church, and has printed "The Catholic Hymnal" (1888), containing hymns for congregation and home use, many of which are those best loved in Protestant churches.
- ZEUNER, CHARLES (1795-1857), 189, 208, 220, 270; Organist and Composer; born in Eisleben. He came to America, lived in Boston, and later in Philadelphia. He published hymn-tunes, and compiled several well-known music collections.

ADDENDA.

BULLINGER, E. W., III.

- CUTLER, H. S., Mus. D. (1825-), 92; an American Organist and Composer. Born in Boston; Organist in 1854 of the Church of the Advent, which had the first surpliced choir in America. Called to Trinity Church, New York, in 1858, where the choir was first vested on the vicit of the Prince of Wales, 1860. Afterward Organist of Zion and other New York Churches. Since 1885, resident in Boston. He has published 9 services, 34 anthems, and many excellent hymn-tunes.
- HAWKES, Rev. H. W., 3, 123; an English Unitarian Minister. Born, and for many years resident in Liverpool. In connection with his large Mission Work among the poorest of the city, he wrote many hymns for which he composed the music. In 1889 he visited Tokio, Japan, where he devoted two years to religious work among the students. "Azabu" was named from the district in Tokio in which it was written. His poem "Jesus of Nazareth," is equally remarkable as a poem and as a study in N. T. Criticism.

KETTLE, C. E., 28.

- LE JEUNE, GEORGE F., 135; Organist, Conductor, and Composer. Now Choirmaster of St. John's Chapel, Varick St., New York. He has published Church music of a high order, and written music to many well-known hymns, the most popular of which are published as "Twenty-four Hymns to Original Music."
- SYDENHAM, E. A., 166; English.
- VINCENT, CHARLES, 139; an English Organist and Composer.
- WARD, S. A., 129.
- WILCOX, J. H. (1827-1875), 178; an American Organist and Composer. Born at Savannah, Ga. Graduated at Trinity College, Hartford, 1849, and succeeded Dr. S. P. Tuckerman as Organist of St. Paul's, Boston. He was eminent as an Organist, and soon called to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Boston, where he played until 1874.
- WILSON, HENRY, p. 89; an American Organist and Composer.

- ADAMS, Mrs. SARAH FLOWER (1805-1848), 311; an English Unitarian, author of "Nearer, my God, to Thee." Born in Cambridge; lived in London. Her hymns appeared in "Hymns and Anthems" (1841).
- ALFORD, Rev. HENRY (1810-1871), 202, 325; Dean of Canterbury; was graduated from Trinity College, Cambridge. One of the most variously accomplished Churchmen of his day; poet, preacher, painter, musician, and philologist. His Greek Testament with notes remains one of the authoritative editions.
- ALEXANDER, Mrs. CECIL FRANCES (1823-), 110; born in Dublin; wife of the present Bishop of Derry. She published "Verses for Holy Seasons" (1846), "Narrative Hymns" (1857), "Hymns Descriptive and Devotional" (1858), etc.
- ANATOLIUS (-458), 61; became Patriarch of Constantinople in 449; best known to us through Dr. Neale's translations in "The Hymns of the Eastern Church." He crowned Emperor Leo, and contrived, through the Council of Chalcedon, to set the Eastern and Western Churches on a level, by insisting upon the equality of Constantinople and Rome.
- ANON, 5, 12, 16, 24, 45, 50, 66, 80, 81, 8S, 95, 105, 111, 124, 126, 130, 138, 139, 140, 142, 143, 147, 173, 175, 193, 195, 200, 206, 218, 237, 246, 248, 269, 288, 316, 339, 367.
- ANSTICE, JOSEPH (1808-1836), 349; educated at Oxford; Professor of Classical Literature at King's College, London. He wrote many hymns during his last illness, though continuing to teach up to the day of his death.

APPLETON, FRANK P., 244.

AUBER, HARRIET (1773-1862), 109; an English poetess, born in London. She published anonymously "The Spirit of the Psalms" (1829).

AUSTIN, JOHN (1613-1669), 207.

- BAKER, Rev. Sir Henry Williams, Bart. (1821-1877), 7; born in London; educated at Cambridge; Vicar of Monkland, Herefordshire, where he died. His hymns appeared in "Hymns Ancient and Modern" (1861), with Appendix (1868-1874), of which he was one of the principal compilers.
- BARBAULD, Mrs. Anna L. (1743-1825), 198, 381; born in Leicestershire, England; daughter of Rev. John Aikin, a Presbyterian minister, who taught her Latin and Greek. Her poems were published in 1773, and passed through four editions in a year. Her well-known lines on life won the admiration of the poet Words worth. Married in 1774 the Rev. R. Barbauld (Unitarian). She wrote with her brother, John Aikin

- the well-known "Evenings at Home," which has delighted two generations of children.
- BARING-GOULD, Rev. Sabine, M.A. (1834-), 22, 60, 131; educated at Cambridge; Rector of East Mersea, Essex, 1871. His Hymns appeared in "Hymns Ancient and Modern" (1861), with "Appendix" (1868), etc. He is one of the most learned mediævalists of the day.
- BARTON, BERNARD (1784-1849), 117, 278; sometimes called the "Quaker poet;" born in London; for many years bank clerk in Suffolk. His poems secured him the friendship of Lord Byron.
- BEDDOME, Rev. BENJAMIN (1717-1795), 159; born in Warwickshire, England. In early life apprenticed to a surgeon in Bristol; afterwards removed to London. Became pastor of a Baptist Cougregation at Bourton, Gloucestershire, 1743, remaining there till his death. Author of several volumes of sermons and a collection of hymns.
- BELL, Rev. JAMES, 228. Hull. Wycliffe church.
- BERNARD of CLAIRVAUX (1091-1153), 353, 354; called the Great Bernard. Born at Fontaine; educated at the University of Paris; became a Cistercian monk, and was appointed Abbot of Clairvaux. Luther called him "the best monk that ever lived." He was the preacher of the Second Crusade, and exercised a power as great as the Pope's own. The failure of the Crusade was the disappointment of his life, and the end of his influence. He is the Father in Latin Hymnody of that warm and passionate devotion which applies to divine objects the language of human affections.

BERNARD of CLUNY (1145-), 119, 121.

- BETHUNE, Rev. GEORGE W. (1805-1862), 326; a Presbyterian minister; born in New York city; settled over various churches in Philadelphia, Brooklyn, New York, etc.; died in Florence.
- BICKERSTETH, Rev. EDWARD H. (1825-), 360, 361; Bishop of Exeter. He has contributed largely to sacred poetry and hymnology. His books are "From Year to Year," "Yesterday, To-day, and Forever," and "Doing and Suffering."
- BODE, Rev. John Ernest, M.A. (1816-1874), 25; educated at Oxford; Bampton lecturer in 1855; Rector of Castle Camps, Cambridgeshire, 1860, and died there.
- BONAR, Rev. Horatius, D.D. (1808-), 51, 84, 291, 319, 321, 332; educated at the University of Edinburgh; minister of the Free Church of Scotland, Kelso, and

- and Hope "appeared in 1857, 1861, and 1866.
- BORTHWICK, JANE (1825-), 320; a descendant of an old Scottish family, who, in conjunction with her sister, Mrs. Eric Findlater, has published "Hymns from the Land of Luther," translated from the German.
- BOWRING, Sir John (1792-1872), 154, 223, 236, 239, 280, 365. The editor of the "Westminster Review," in which he plead the cause of Free Trade, Parliamentary Reform, etc.; entered Parliament in 1835. He had a brilliant diplomatic career, filling the offices of Governor at Hong Kong, Minister to Siam, and many others. He was knighted in 1854. He was one of the greatest linguists of the world, and is said to have known two hundred languages and dialects, and to have published translations from twenty-nine. He was an ardent Unitarian, and wrote his celebrated hymns in the midst of his active career.
- BRIDGES, MATTHEW (1800-), 76; author of "Hymns for the Heart" (1848); became a Roman Catholic in 1S52.
- BRIGGS, Rev. GEORGE W. (Collection 1845), 170.
- BROOKE, Rev. Stopford Augustus, M.A.(1832-) 1; born at Dublin; a poet, scholar, and divine; educated at Trinity College, Dublin; was Minister of St. James' Chapel, London, 1866-1875; was Chaplain in Ordinary to the Queen, in 1872; and became Minister of Bedford Chapel, his present charge, in 1876. As friend and biographer of Frederick W. Robertson, he became a recognized leader of the Broad Church School. In 1880, however, he left the Established Church, and avowed himself a Unitarian. His published works are "Life and Letters of Frederick W. Robertson," one of the best biographies of the kind in the language, "Christ in Modern Life," "Theology in the English Poets," a "Primer of English Literature," "The Life and Works of Milton," and many others. He is one of the most distinguished preachers in England, and has published many poems.
- BROOKS, Rev. PHILLIPS, p. 86; born in Andover, Mass.; educated at the Boston Latin School; was graduated from Harvard University, 1855. First settled at Philadelphia, then became Rector of Trinity Church, Boston, where he still resides. He is one of the most thoughtful and powerful of living preachers. His published sermons are widely known both in England and America. He represents in American Episcopacy the Broad Church School of Robertson, Maurice, Stanley, etc.
- BROWNE, Rev. SIMON (1680-1732), 186.
- BRYANT, WILLIAM CULLEN (1794-1879), 67; an 1 American poet, author, and journalist. Born at Cummington, Mass.; entered Williams College, 1810; admitted to the bar, 1815; removed to New York in 1825; became editor of "The Evening Post" 1S26; and died in New York, 1879. He was the author of "Thanatopsis" and many justly celebrated poems; and translated the Iliad and Odyssey. He was a Unitarian.

- now at Grange, Edinburgh. His "Hymns of Faith | BURLEIGH, Rev. WILLIAM HENRY (1812-1871), 86; an American Unitarian, journalist, and lecturer; prominent in anti-slavery and temperance. His wife, Mrs. Celia Burleigh, pastor of the Unitarian Church at Brooklyn, Conn., published his life and poems.
 - BURNS, Rev. JAMES DRUMMOND (1823-1866), 327; educated at the Edinburgh University; installed over the Free Church at Dunhlane (1845); removed to Madeira for his health (1848), and preached there five years. Returning to London, he was unable to remain, and died at Mentone.
 - BYROM, John (1691-1763), 318; educated at Cambridge; inventor of a successful system of shorthand, which he taught to the Wesleys. The greater part of Charles Wesley's hymns were dashed down in this fashion. Byrom translated the hymns of some of the French mystics, and wrote many poems.
 - CARLYLE, Rev. JOSEPH DACRE (1758-1804), 73; Professor of Arabic at Cambridge, 1794; succeeded Dr. Paley as Chancellor of Carlisle; Vicar of Newcastleon-Tyne, where he died. He was distinguished as an Orientalist.
 - CARY, PHŒBE (1S24-1S71), 323; an American poetess, sister of Alice Cary; born in Ohio, but spent most of her life in New York,
 - CASWELL, Rev. EDWARD (1814-1878), 35, 93, 184; an English priest of the Roman Catholic Church; educated at Oxford. He published the "Lyra Catholica," 1849; the" Masque of Marv," 1858. He was an ingenious and successful translator.
 - CAWOOD, Rev. John, M.A. (1775-1852), 125; educated at Oxford; Perpetual Curate of St. Ann's, Worcestershire. His hymns are in "Cotterill's Selection of Psalms and Hymns" (1819).
 - CHADWICK, Rev. John W. (1840-), 9, 118, 226, 272, 306; a Unitarian minister; born in Marblehead, Mass.; graduated at Harvard Divinity School, 1864; now settled over the Second Unitarian Church, Brooklyn, of which he has been Pastor for twenty-five years. He has published two volumes of poems, several series of discourses, "The Faith of Reason," "The Bible of To-day," "Origin and Destiny," etc., and is a frequent contributor to current discussion and criticism.
 - CHENEY, Mrs. EDNAH DEANE, 29; now residing at Jamaica Plain, Mass. An authoress, and interested in social reforms.
 - CLARKE, Rev. James Freeman, D.D. (1810-1888), p. 94, 289, 302, 324, 379; a Unitarian minister; born in Hanover, N.H.; graduated at Harvard College, 1829, and Cambridge Divinity School, 1833; was Pastor of a Unitarian Society in Louisville, Ky.; returned to Boston, 1840, where he founded the Church of the Disciples, and remained its Pastor until his death. He was prominent in the anti-slavery cause and all social reforms. To the end of his life an industrious author, with a rare art of making profound subjects intelligible. His writings cover a wide field of history, theology, and biblical criticism. Best known are "The Truths and Errors of Orthodoxy," "Self-

the Fourth Gospel."

CODMAN, Capt. John (1814-); 146, 369, 371; a retired Sea Captain; son of Rev. John Codman, the distinguished Minister of Dorchester, Mass.; he resides in New York, and devotes himself to literary work, as an author and correspondent. He has published "The Round Trip," "Winter Sketches from the Saddle," etc. The above and other paraphrases of the Psalms were written at sea.

COLLYER, Rev. ROBERT (1823-), 378; a Preacher, Lecturer, and Author; born at Ilkley, Yorkshire, England; in early life came to America, and was a blacksmith: preached for some years as a Methodist; became a Unitarian, and was Minister of Unity Church, Chicago, 1859-1879; since then has been Minister of the Church of the Messiah, New York; is a widely known preacher and popular lecturer; author of "Nature and Life," "The Life That Now Is," "The Simple Truth," "Ilkley, Ancient and Modern," etc.

CONDER, G. W., 233.

CONDER, Josiah (1789-1855), 172; an English author and journalist; compiler of the first official Congregational Hymn Book.

COTTERILL, Mrs. Joseph, 214.

COWPER, WILLIAM (1731-1800), 120, 185, 219; the well-known poet; author of "The Task;" born in Hertfordshire. He contributed sixty-seven hymns to the "Olney Collection" (1779). Cowper wrote all these hymns before 1793, when a mental malady compelled him to discontinue literary work for nearly seven years. He translated the Iliad and the Odyssey.

COXE, ARTHUR CLEVELAND, D.D. (1818-), 90, 176; was graduated from the University of New York (1838); appointed Bishop of Western New York (1864). He published "Athanasion, an Ode" (1842). "Christian Ballads" (1840), "Hallowe'en and other Poems " (1844), and other works.

CREWDSON, Mrs. JANE (1809-1863), 341; an English hvmn writer; long an invalid.

DIX, WILLIAM C. (1837-), 232, 358, 374; born in Bristol; trained to a mercantile life; has written a number

DOANE, Rev. GEORGE WASHINGTON, D.D. (1799-1859), 168; educated at Union College, New York; made Bishop of New Jerscy in 1832. His hymns are in "Songs by the Way" (1824).

DODDRIDGE, Rev. PHILIP, D.D. (1702-1751), 26, 167, 213, 217, 235; born in London; Pastor of the Congregational Church at Northampton (1729), and Principal of the Theological Academy there. His hymns, circulated in manuscript, during his life, were published in 1755, under the title "Hymns Founded on Various Texts in the Holy Scriptures;" Author of the "Rise and Progress of Religion in the Soul," a favorite devotional book with our grandfathers.

DWIGHT, Rev. J. S. (1812-), 346.

DWIGHT, Rev. TIMOTHY (1752-1817), 275; President of Yale College. He revised Watts' Psalms.

Culture," "Ten Great Religions," "The Problem of | ELLERTON, Rev. John (1826-), 28, 53, 54, 62, 82, 9S; born in London; educated at Trinity College, Cambridge; rector of Hinstock, 1872. His hymns appeared in the "Chester Cathedral Hymn Book" (1867), and in "The Hymnary" (1872), etc.

ELLIOTT, CHARLOTTE (1789-1871), 364; an English hymn-writer; born in Brighton, and lived there and in Torquay. She was a confirmed invalid, but wrote constantly.

EPISCOPAL COLLECTION, 161.

EVERETT, WILLIAM (1839-), 293; educated at Harvard College and at Cambridge, England. An American author and poet; now Master of the Adams Academy, at Quincy, Mass. He is a preacher (though a lay-man), and a well-known platform speaker on political questions. His father was the celebrated Edward Everett.

EXETER COLLECTION, 317.

FABER, Rev. FREDERICK WILLIAM, D.D. (1814-1863), 23, 40, 94, 128, 271, 301, 313; educated at Oxford; took Orders in 1837, but in 1845 joined the Church of Rome, being strongly influenced by John Henry New. man. He became a priest, and was placed in charge of the Oratory of St. Philip Neri. In early life he was a dear friend of the poet Wordsworth. He published many theological works, but is mainly known as a hymn-writer.

FLETCHER, Miss, 255.

FOLLEN, ELIZA LEE (1787-1860), 196, born in Boston; wife of the late Professor Charles Follen, of Cambridge.

FOX, Rev. WILLIAM J. (1786-1864), p. 83, 351; an English Unitarian minister; the founder of the "Westminster Review."

FURNESS, Rev. WILLIAM HENRY, D.D. (1802-), 169, 241, 254, 304, 322; born in Boston; graduated at Harvard College, 1820; Harvard Divinity School, 1823; ordained Pastor of the First Congregational Unitarian Church, Philadelphia in 1825; resigned 1875. As early as 1839 he preached the anti-slavery cause from his pulpit, and shared the obloquy heaped upon the early abolitionists. The principal work of his life has been the study of the Gospels. In 1838 he published "Jesus and His Biographers," and from time to time other studies in the same field. Has translated from the German poets, and written several widely-known hymns. He still preaches, at the age of SS, with rare persuasiveness, and the authority of an aged disciple.

FRANK, JOHANN (1618-1677), 225; born in Saxony; practised law at Guben.

FROTHINGHAM, Rev. N. L. (1793-1870), 182, 334; a Unitarian minister.

FROTHINGHAM, Rev. OCTAVIUS B. (1822-), 196; a Unitarian minister and author; graduated at Harvard College, 1843, and the Harvard Divinity School, 1846 For many years minister of the Third Unitarian Society, New York city; now retired and devoting himself to literary work. He has published a "Life

- of Theodore Parker," "The Religion of Humanity,"
 "History of Transcendentalism in New England,"
 "The Memoirs of Wm. Henry Channing," etc.
- GANNETT, Rev. WILLIAM CHANNING (1840-), 46, 106, 114, 192; a Unitarian minister and poet, now settled in Rochester, N.Y.; graduated at Harvard College, 1860, and the Harvard Divinity School, 1868. He has published sermons, many admirable poems, and with his friend, Rev. F. L. Hosmer, "The Thought of God." His father was Rev. Ezra Stiles Gannett, colleague and successor of Dr. Channing.
- GASKELL, Rev. WILLIAM (1805-1884), 13, 234; an English Unitarian minister, credited with a fine translation of Luther's "Ein feste Burg."
- GILL, THOMAS HORNBLOWER (1819-), 52, 174, 180, 256, 257, 281; an English Episcopalian, author of many hymns.
- GILMAN, Rev. Samuel, D.D. (1791-1858), 77; a Unitarian minister; graduated at Harvard College, 1811; ordained Pastor of the Unitarian Society, Charleston, S.C., 1819.
- GILMORE, Rev. J. II., 336.
- GLADDEN, Rev. Washington (1836-), 47; an American Congregationalist; formerly editor of the "New York Independent;" now minister in Columbus, O.; author of "Applied Christianity," and other discussions of social problems.
- GOULD, Rev. Sabine Baring, M.A. (1834-), 22, 60, 131. See Baring-Gould.
- GRANT, Sir ROBERT (1785-1838), 158; educated at Cambridge; Governor of Bombay. His poems were published in 1839, by his brother, Lord Glenelg.

GREG, PERCY, 292.

- HALE, EDWARD EVERETT (1822-), 377; graduated at Harvard College, 1839; minister for many years of the South Congregational Church (Unitarian), Boston, Mass.; preacher, philanthropist, journalist, novelist, historian. He believes the pulpit is now but one of many agencies through which to lead men to the Christian life. His distinguished career as an author and citizen he regards as but the fulfilment of his calling to preach the Gospel to every creature.
- HATCH, Rev. Edwin LL.D. (-1889), 102, 373; educated at Oxford; professor in Trinity College, Toronto; then Master of the Quebec High School. Recalled to England, 1867; became Rector of Burleigh in Essex, and Professor of Exegesis at Oxford; Bampton Lecturer, 1883; Hibbert Lecturer, 1888. He was a well-known authority on Exegesis and Church History.
- HAVERGAL, Frances Ridley (1836-1879), 2, 375; author of numerous devotional works in prose and verse; daughter of the Canon of Worcester Cathedral. See Wm. II. Havergal (Composer).
- HAWEIS, Rev. Thomas, LL.B., M.D. (1734-1820), 100; originally a physician; afterwards studied at Cambridge and became Rector of All Saints, in Northumptonshire, and Chaplain to Lady Huntingdon.

- His hymns appeared in his "Carmina Christo." HAWKES, Rev. H. W. See Composers, 135, 140, 141. IIEATH, GEORGE (1781-1822), 166.
- HEBER, Bishop Reginald (1783-1826), 39, 59, 116, 285; educated at Oxford, where, in 1801, he won the Chancellor's prize for a Latin poem. He became Rector of Hodnet, and was appointed Bishop of Calcutta, 1823. His celebrated hymns, collected by his widow, were published in 1842.
- HEDGE, REV. FREDERICK HENRY, D.D. (1805-1890), 305, 347, 352; a Unitarian minister; professor of German Literature at Harvard College, 1872. Having finished his education in Germany he became one of the earliest interpreters of German thought and literature in America. He was associated with New England Transcendentalism, and a life-long friend of Emerson. Unlike Emerson, he remained in the ministry. Though widely acquainted with literature, and himself a poet and translator, his published writings chiefly treat of the philosophy of religion. His best-known books are "Ways of the Spirit," "Reason in Religion," and the "Primeval World of Hebrew Tradition."
- HERBERT, Rev. George (1593-1632), 274; born in the ancestral castle, near Montgomery; on his father's side he belonged to the family of the Earls of Pembroke; educated at Westminster School and Trinity, Cambridge. He began life as a courtier, and received from King Charles the First the living of Bemerton, near Salisbury, where his little church still stands. His poems, published after his death, are his best biography. They record the spiritual struggles of a great and passionate nature, retired from the world, and seeking the peace of God in the ministry of the Gospel.
- HIGGINSON, Rev. THOMAS WENTWORTH (1823-), 91; an American author; graduated at Harvard College, 1841, and at the Cimbridge Divinity School, 1847; Pastor of the Free Church, Worcester, 1850; retired from the ministry, 1856. He was Colonel in the Civil War; now resident in Cambridge, Mass. As an accomplished orator, he has been active in social and political reform.
- HOLMES, OLIVER WENDELL (1809-), 314; the "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table;" graduated at Harvard College (1829); studied medicine, and was professor at Harvard Medical School from 1847 to 1882. His long career as a popular author, wit, and social favorite needs no description. He is the descendant of several generations of ministers, a Unitarian in religion, and has written many hymns.

HOOD, E. PANTON (1820-), 122.

- HOSMER, Rev. FREDERICK L. (1840-), 69, 70, 85, 99, 113, 250, 253, 370; a Unitarian minister, settled for many years in Cleveland, O.; graduated at Harvard College, 1852, and Harvard Divinity School, 1869. One of the best of later American hymn-writers. Joint-author with Rev. W. C. Gannett of the "Thought of God."
- HOW, The Rt. Rev. WILLIAM WALSHAM, D.D., Bishop of Bedford (1823-), 20, 57, 68; educated at

Oxford; Rector of Whittington, 1851, and Canon of St. Asaph Cathedral; Suffragan Bishop of Bedford, 1879. Some of his hymns are in "Psalms and Hymns" (1854), and "Church Hymns" (1872).

HUMPHREYS, JENNETT, 3.

- INGEMANN, BERNHARD SEVERIN (1789-1862), 60; born in Denmark; educated at the University of Copenhagen; Professor of the Danish Language and Literature at the Academy at Soröe. His works were published in 1851 in 34 volumes, many of which are romances.
- JOHNS, Rev. John (1801-1847), 258; an English Unitarian minister.
- JOHNSON, Rev. SAMUEL (1822-1882), 163, 189, 264; an American Unitarian minister and author; graduated at Harvard College, 1842; one of the compilers of "Hynns of the Spirit." His published writings are "Oriental Religions," in three volumes, and a posthumous collection of lectures, etc., with a memoir by his friend, Rev. Sam. Longfellow.
- KEBLE, Rev. John (1792-1866), 31, 262, 282, 312; the well-known author of the "Christian Year;" educated at Oxford; was appointed Professor of Poetry in the University; later became Vicar of Hursley. In the poet's memoir it is said that it was only under the strongest pressure from Keble's friend that he published what he always called "that book." Like Newman, Pusey, and Faber, he was one of the leaders of the High Church movement in Anglicanism.
- KEMPTHORNE, Rev. John (1775-1838), 151; born at Plymouth, England; Rector of St. Michael's, Gloucester.
- KEN, Bishop Thomas (1697-1709), 145; educated at Oxford; was appointed Bishop of Bath and Wells, 1684. He was one of the seven bishops committed to the Tower in 1688, and as a Non-juror was deprived of his See in 1691. To his "Manual of Prayers" (1674) were added, in 1695, his famous "Morning," "Evening," and "Midnight Hynns."
- LARCOM, Lucy (1826-), 136; an American poetess. Like many a gifted American she was once a teacher, and left it for a literary career. She has published "Poems," "An Idyl of Work," "Breathings of the better life," and many fugitive verses. Now resident in Boston.
- LARNED, Miss Augusta, 197; authoress and critic; now resident in New York. She has published "The Village Photographs," "The Roundabout Road Series," "Old Tales Retold," and many exquisite fugitive poems.
- LIVERMORE, Rev. A. A. (1811-), 300; a Unitarian minister; graduated at Harvard College, 1833; for 27 years President of Meadville Theological Seminary; author of a series of commentaries on the New Testament.
- LONGFELLOW, Rev. SAMUEL (1819-), 14, 74, 149, 155, 187, 190, 209, 215, 247, 303, 340, 376; a Unitarian

- minister; graduated at Harvard College, 1839, and at the Cambridge Divinity School, 1846; Pastor of the Second Unitarian Church, Brooklyn, 1853, and late of the Unitarian Church at Germantown, Penn., from which he resigned, 1882; now resident in Cambridge. His hymns are among the best in the language, and he was one of the compilers of "Hymns of the Spirit," 1864. Brother of Henry W. Longfellow.
- LOWELL, JAMES RUSSELL (1819-), p. 89; son of Rev. John Lowell, of Boston; graduated at Harvard College, 1838; studied for the law, but soon gave himself exclusively to literature; appointed Professor of Belle Lettres at Harvard. As a poet, critic, and scholar he early won his international reputation. Lately Minister to the Court of St. James. Now a resident in Cambridge, Mass.
- LUTHER, MARTIN (1483-1546), 347; the great leader of the Reformation in Germany, and translator of the Bible into the German language; born in Eisleben; educated at the Erfurth University; professor in the Wittenberg University; died at Eisleben. Luther wrote thirty-six hymns, most of them in 1523-24. It may be said of him that he created a language, a church, and a nation. "Ein feste Burg" became almost a national anthem.
- LYNCH, Rev. THOMAS T. (1818-1871), 101; an English Congregationalist; Pastor of Mornington Church, London.
- LYTE, Rev. HENRY FRANCIS, M.A. (1793-1847), 27, 32, 33, 107, 171, 191, 210; was graduated from Trinity College, Dublin, 1814. In his own words, he was "jostled from one curacy to another," until he was made Perpetual Curate of Lower Brixham (1823). He died at Nice. His hymns appeared in "The Spirit of the Psalms" (1834-1841), etc.
- MANT, Bishop RICHARD (1776-1848), 150, 273; educated at Oxford; was appointed Bishop of Killaloe in 1820, and translated to the See of Down and Connor in 1823. His hymns appeared in "Scripture Narratives" (1831), etc. He published "The History of the Church of Ireland" (1840), and many other works.
- MATSON, Rev. WILLIAM TIDD, 279. Southampton.
- MAUDE, Mrs. Mary F. (-1848), 4; married the Rev. Joseph Maude, Canon of St. Asaph Cathedral. She published "Twelve Letters on Confirmation" (1848).
- METHODIST Collection, 157, 307, 348.
- MILMAN, HENRY HART, D.D. (1791-1868), 72; Dean of St. Paul's; born in London; educated at Oxford; Vicar of St. Mary's, Reading; Rector of St. Margaret's, Westminster, 1835; and Dean of St. Paul's, London, 1849; was Professor of Poetry in the University of Oxford from 1821 to 1831. His "History of the Jews," which applied a historical method to the materials of the Old Testament, was regarded by conservatives as a dangerons work. His "History of Latin Christianity" has become the standard English authority. He also wrote "Annals of St. Paul's Cathedral," and many poetical works.

- MONSELL, Rev. J. S. B. (1811-1875), 58, 132, 133; educated at Trinity College, Dublin; was Chancellor of Connor, and Rector of St. Nicholas', Guildford, 1870. His hymns appeared in "Hymns of Love and Praise" (1863), "Spiritual Songs," etc.
- MONTGOMERY, James (1771-1854), 34, 38, 75, 97, 152, 242, 259, 329, 359; educated at the Seminary of the Moravian Brethren, in Yorkshire; became editor of the "Sheffield Iris." His hymns appeared in "Songs of Zion" (1822), in the "Christian Psalmist" (1825), etc.
- MOORE, THOMAS (1779-1852), 260, 330; the well-known poet and song-writer of Ireland; born in Dublin, and for many years a social and literary favorite in London. His latest years were clouded by mental infirmity. He wrote about thirty-two hymns.
- MÜHLENBERG, Rev. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS, D.D. (1796-1877), 331; born in Philadelphia; Rector of the Church of the Holy Communion, New York, which was a memorial edifice built by his sister. He founded St. Luke's Hospital in New York (1855), and used to say of the care taken of him while there: "No royal person could be better provided for."
- NEALE, Rev. John Mason, D.D. (1818-1866), 30, 37, 61, 111, 119, 121, 353, 354: educated at Cambridge; became Warden of Sackville College in Sussex. He published "Mediæval Hymns and Sequences" (1842), "Hymns of the Eastern Church" (1862), "The Rhythm of Brainard de Morlaix" (1858), etc.
- NEWMAN, Cardinal John Henry, D.D. (1801-1890), 105; was graduated at Oxford in 1820. He shared with Dr. Pusey the leadership of the High Church party, and wrote some of the celebrated "Tracts for the Times." In 1845 he joined the Church of Rome. From 1854 to 1858 he was Rector of the Roman Catholic University in Dublin, and is now the Head of the Oratory of St. Philip Neri at Birmingham. He has written many theological and historical works, and is honored by men of widely different beliefs. He was created Cardinal in 1879.
- NEWTON, Rev. John (1725-1807), 160, 188, 224; born in London; followed a sea-faring life for some years, but became Curate of Olney (1764), where he assisted Cowper in preparing the "Olney Hymns" (1779). Afterwards Rector of St. Mary Woolnoth, London, and died there. He was the author of "Cardiphonia," and published sermons, etc.

PACKARD, CAROLINE M., 310.

PARKER, Rev. Theodore (1810-1859), 265; an American Unitarian minister; born in Lexington, Mass.; was graduated from Harvard College (1836), and from the Harvard Divinity School (1838). On returning from Germany he settled in Boston. His scholarship was extraordinary, and his radical opinions were advocated with uncompromising eloquence. Though practically disfellowshipped at that time, his influence upon the Unitarian body has proved second only to Channing's. He was a leader among the abolitionists, and in many social reforms. In 1859 he

- visited Europe for his health, and though in the prime of life, died in Florence (1859), where his grave now lies. Though always poor, he left a large and valuable collection to the Boston Public Library.
- PEABODY, Rev. WM. B. O. (1799-1847), 268; late minister of the Unitarian Church in Springfield, Mass. PENNEFATHER, CATHERINE, 127.
- PIERPOINT, F. S. (1835-), 55; an English author. His hymns appeared in "Lyra Eucharistica."
- POPE, ALEXANDER (16SS-1744), 227; the most famous English poet of his time. His "Essay on Man" has been said "to contain the essence of the thought of men of the world, in his generation, on its subject." It is a system of philosophic optimism stated in glittering epigrams. He was a Roman Catholic, a life-long invalid, a literary autocrat. His mastery of the epigram, and his powers of satirical fivective, give him a unique place in literature.
- PROCTER, ADELAIDE ANNE (1825-1864), 238; poetess born in London; daughter of the poet Barry Cornwall. In 1851 she joined the Roman Catholic Church. Her "Legends and Lyrics" are greatly admired.
- REED, Rev. Andrew, D.D. (1787-1862), 49; a Congregationalist minister, living in London. Compiler of two collections of hymns.

ROMAN BREVIARY, 184.

- SAVAGE, Rev. MINOT JUDSON (1841-), 6, 92; a Unitarian minister. Studied theology at Bangor Seminary, Me., and from 1864 to 1867 was a missionary in Grass Valley, Cal.; settled successively at Framingham, Mass., and Hannibal, Ill.; called to the Third Unitarian Church in Chicago, 1873, and to the Church of the Unity, in Boston, his present pulpit, 1874. He published "The Religion of Evolution," "Belief in God," "Beliefs about the Bible," a book of "Poems," etc. He is an eloquent platform speaker as well as preacher, and is a frequent contributor to current discussion.
- SCHEFFLER, Rev. Johann (Angelus Silesius) (1624-1677), 15; born at Breslau; studied medicine at the University of Breslau; adopted the name Angelus after Johannes Angelis, a Spanish mystic of the 16th century, usually adding "Silesius," from his native country. Physician to the Emperor Ferdinand III.; joined the Church of Rome in 1653, became a priest, and died at the Jesuit Monastery of St. Matthias, in Breslau.
- SCHENCK, Rev. Heinrich Theobald (-1727), 18; born at Alsfeld, near Geissen, Hesse. Head-master of the school at Geissen, and afterwards chief Pastor there, where he died.
- SCHMOLKE, Rev. BENJAMIN (1672-1737), 330; a German curate, much beloved; pastor of the church at Scheidnitz (1702).

SCOTCH Version, 201, 204.

SCUDDER, ELIZA (1821-), 64, 284, 362; horn and now resident in Boston, Mass.; a niece of Edmund Hamilton Sears.

- SEAGRAVE, Rev. Robert (1693-1764), 208; a minister of the Church of England, who subsequently became a dissenter.
- SEARS, Rev. EDMUND HAMILTON (1810-1876), 252, 343; a Unitarian minister; born in Berkshire County, Mass.; graduated at Harvard College 1837, and settled over churches in Wayland, Lancaster, and Weston; associated with Rev. Rufus Ellis on the "Monthly Religious Magazine." Author of "The Heart of Christ," and a volume of poems, and honored for his saintly life.
- SHIRLEY, Rev. WALTER (1725-1786), 178; Rector of Loughrea, County of Galway. His hymns appeared in the collection of his cousin, Lady Huntingdon (1774).
- SILESIUS, ANGELUS (J. Scheffler), (1624-1677), 15. See Scheffler.
- SILL, EDWARD ROWLAND (1841-1887), 276; an American poet; a graduate of Yale College, 1861, and studied at the Harvard Divinity School. In 1871 Master of Oakland (Cal.) High School; in 1874 took the chair of English Literature at the California University; in 1883 he returned East, but only for five short years. Devoted himself to journalism and authorship. If he ranks among the minor American poets, it is only because he died before his genius ripened.
- SMITH, CHARLES (1844-), 71.
- SMITH, Rev. S. F. (1808-), 299, 345; a Baptist minister, professor, and editor, and author of the American national hymn, which was first sung at a children's Fourth of July celebration in Park-street Church, Boston. He was a classmate of Dr. Holmes at Harvard, who thus describes him in a class poem: "And there's a fine youngster of excellent pith, Fate tried to conceal him by naming him Smith."
- SMITH, Rev. WALTER C., 144. Edinburgh.
- ST. AMBROSE (340-397), S; was the son of the Prefect of Gaul, and was born at Treves. He studied law in Milan, and was appointed Consular Prefect of Liguria. In 374, during the contentions between the Arian and Orthodox parties respecting the appointment of a bishop, the people of Milan prevailed on Ambrose to accept the office. He became the foremost Prelate of his time, and on one occasion forcibly barred the doors of his church against the blood-stained Catholic Emperor Theodosius. He introduced the singing of Psalms into the Western Church, and also the practice of antiphonal or responsive singing.
- ST. ANDREW of Crete (660-732), 37; born at Damascus; embraced the monastic life at Jerusalem, from which city he sometimes takes his name; became Deacon of the Great Church, and Warden of the Orphanage at Constantinople; Archbishop of Crete in 711, and died in the island of Hierissus.
- ST. STEPHEN the Sabaite (725-794), 111; nephew of John of Damascus, who placed him at ten years of age in the Monastery of St. Sabas, near Jerusalem, where he remained until his death.

- STANLEY, Rev. ARTHUR PENRHYN, Dean of West minster (1815-1831), 87; educated at Rugby and Oxford; in 1845-1846 Select Preacher to the University; from 1851-1858, Canon of Canterbury; from 1858-1864, Regius Professor of Ecclesiastical History at Oxford, Canon of Christ Church. In 1864 he succeeded Archbishop Trench in the Deanery at Westminster, which he occupied until his death. In 1878 he visited the United States.
- STEELE, Anne (1716-1778), 356; a religious poetess who wrote under the name of "Theodosia." Her father was a dissenting minister in Brougham, England.
- STONE, Rev. SAMUEL JOHN, M. A. (1839-), 48; graduated at Oxford, 1862; Vicar of St. Paul's, Haggarstone, London, 1874. He published "Lyra Fidelium," "Twelve Hymns on the Twelve Articles of the Apostles' Creed."
- STOWE, HARRIET BEECHER (1812-), 266, 290; born at Litchfield, Conn.; daughter of Rev. Lyman Beecher, D.D., and sister of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher; married Prof. C. E. Stowe, of Andover. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" appeared as a serial in 1851, and was published in 1852. This was the beginning of her distinguished literary career.
- TATE, NAHUM (1652-1715), 11; "Tate & Brady," 367; born and educated in Dublin; lived afterwards in London; appointed Poet-laureate in 1690; connected with the Church of England. He is best known by his "New (metrical) Version of the Psalms."
- TAYLOR, John (1750-1826), 153, 229, 338.
- TERSTEEGEN, GERHARD (1697-1769), 230; a German poet of the Mystical School of the 17th and 18th centuries, which was founded by "Angelus Silesius." His house at Mühlheim became the refuge of the troubled and sick, and was called "Pilgrim's Cottage."
- THRING, Rev. GODFREY (1823-), 79; graduated at Oxford in 1845; succeeded his father as Rector of Alford, 1858. He compiled "A Church of England Hymn-Book" (1880).
- TRANSLATIONS. From the Latin, 35, 113, 137, 179. From the German, 83.
- TRENCH, Archbishop RICHARD CHEVENIX (1807-1886), 203; poet, scholar, and divine; Dean of Westminster, 1856-1864; Archbishop of Dublin, 1864-1884; died in London, 1886. His poems were finally collected in 1885. He wrote also "The Study of Words," "English, Past and Present," "Notes on the Parables," "Notes on the Miracles." His advocacy did much to secure the Revised Version of the New Testament. He was universally beloved and esteemed.
- TOPLADY, Rev. A. M. (1740-1778), 380; educated at Trinity College, Dublin; Vicar of Broad Hembury. Devonshire; died in London. He published a collectioe of hymns in 1776.
- TURNER, Rev. DANIEL (1710-1798), 156; an English Baptist minister, settled for half a century at Abing don, Berkshire.

TUTTIET, Rev. LAWRENCE (1825-), 17, 104; educated at King's College, London; entered the Church in 1848; ordained Priest, 1849; has had livings in Warwickshire, London; has published sermons and prayers.

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VERY, Jones (1813-1880), 63, 65, 372; born in Salem, Mass.; graduated at Harvard, 1836, and while at the Divinity School was tutor of Greek at the University. His best work was done from 1836 to 1838, many of his poems appearing on the students' Greek exercises as incentives to a nobler life. He retired to Salem in 1838, and lived there quietly till his death. He was intimate with Bryant, Channing, J. F. Clarke, and Emerson, who said of his poems: "They are the breathings of an entranced devotion."

WALLACE, Rev. J. A. (-1870), 286; a minister of the Free Church of Scotland; born and died near Edinburgh.

WARING, Anna L. (1820-), 297, 308, 309, 357; a native of Neath, South Wales, where she still resides. She published "Hymns and Meditations" (1850).

WATERMAN, CATHERINE H., 363.

WATTS, Rev. Isaac (1674-1748), 10, 78, 115, 177, 216, 283, 366; born at Southampton; minister of a Nonconformist congregation, Bury street. He wrote a "Logic," many theological works, and has been called the father of English hymnody. His hymns appeared in "Horæ Lyrieæ," 1705, and "Hymns and Spiritual Songs," 1709. He rejected the doctrine of "reprobation," his religious opinions being more liberal than his sect; even his views of the Sabbath were scarcely of puritanical strictness. His memorial is in Westminster Abbey.

WAUGH, Rev. B., 251. St. Albans.

WESLEY, Rev. CHARLES (1708-1788), 41, 42, 43, 123, 162, 164, 165, 194, 205, 222, 231, 245, 261, 267, 270, 294, 328, 333, 335, 350; the well-known poet-preacher, and with his brother John the founder of Methodism; educated at Christ Church, Oxford. In 1735 aecompanied his brother John on a missionary tour to Georgia, North America; after their return to England, though without oratory or personal magnetism, he joined his brother's movement, in which his hymns have had a lasting place; died in London. His hymns are more than six thousand in number, and appeared between 1738 and 1788, most of their written in shorthand, taught him by John Byrom, the hymn-writer.

WESLEY, Rev. JOHN (1703-1791), 15, 230; educated at Christ Church, Oxford; became a Fellow of Lincoln, 1726. Went in 1735 as a missionary to Georgia, North America; after his return to England he founded the Methodist body; died in London. His hymns were for the most part translations from the German. In 1790, aged S7, he said, "I do not remember to have felt lowness of spirits for a quarter of an hour since I was born." He preached over Soo semions a year.

WESLEYAN, 240, 243, 277.

WESLEY'S Collection, 287.

WHATELEY, Archbishop, RICHARD (1787-1863), 59; was graduated at Oriel College, Oxford, in 1808; appointed Archbishop of Dublin, 1831. He is the author of well-known treatises on logic and rhetoric, and has written numerous works on theology. His handbook of "Christian Evidences" was translated into more than a dozen languages. During the great Irish famine of 1846 and 1847 his labors and charities were unremitting.

WHITTIER, John Greenleaf (1808-), 134, 199, 211, 212, 220, 263, 208, 337, 342, 355, 382; the beloved American poet and patriot. He was a prominent abolitionist, associated with Wm. Lloyd Garrison, and his early poems plead for the slave. He is of Quaker descent, and perhaps the most distinctively American of all our poets; he is now resident at Amesbury, Mass. His hymns are usually stanzas culled from longer poems.

WHYTEHEAD, Rev. THOMAS W. (1815-1842), 56; educated at Cambridge. In 1841, appointed Chaplain to Bishop Selwyn, of New Zealand. One of his last works was to translate Bishop Ken's "Evening Hymn" into Maori.

WIGGLESWORTH, ELIZABETH, 103.

WIGLESWORTH, ESTHER A., 315.

WILLIAMS, HELEN MARIA (1762-1827), 344; an English writer who was French in her sympathies, and lived most of her life in Paris. She was renowned as a friend of Murat, and was an ardent advocate of the French Revolution, remaining in Paris throughout the whole excitement. Coquerel was one of her pupils.

WILLIAMS, SARAII (1805-1841), Sq.

WILLIAMS, Rev. THEODORE CHICKERING (1855-), 19, 21, 36, p. 85, 112, 137; a Unitarian minister; graduated from Harvard University, 1876, and Cambridge Divinity School, 1882; now minister of All Souls' Church, New York city.

WILLIAMS, Rev. WILLIAM (1717-1791), 181; a Welsh minister who first studied medicine. He left the Church of England and joined the Welsh Calvinistic Methodists. He published hymns in Welsh and English.

WOODWARD, M., 296.

WORDSWORTH, Rev. Christopher, D.D. (1807-1885), 44, 295; nephew of the poet, William Wordsworth; educated at Cambridge; eminent as a commentator; Head-Master of Harrow, from 1836 to 1844; made Bishop of Lincoln in 1869.

WOTTON, Sir HENRY (1568-1639), 183.

WREFORD, Rev. John Revnell (1800-1881), 221; an English elergyman retired from the ininistry.















